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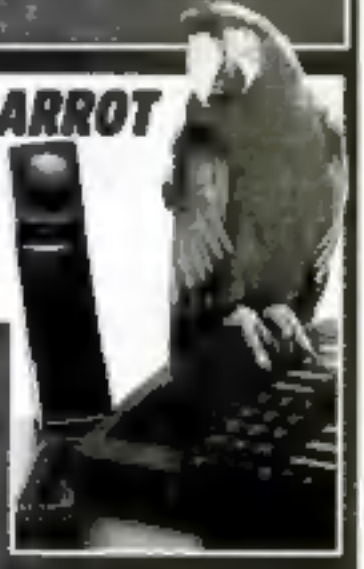

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TIME IS

By MICHAEL CHIRON

MOVING ON UP: Evacuation will be necessary when Earth becomes totally depleted by the end of this century, says a top physicist. Space colonists would carry frozen embryos and DNA samples of species that will be needed to repopulate our civilization.

RUNNING OUT!

The human race is doomed unless we flee into space within 100 years, expert says

SPACE ODYSSEY: Giant arks could carry about 5 million of Earth's best and brightest to a new home among the stars.

UNLESS humanity can find a new home among the stars, the human race will die out in less than 100 years, a top scientist warns.

"The sands of time are running through the hourglass and our days are numbered," declares physicist Dr. William Kent.

"A century from now, a depleted Earth will no longer be able to support the human population and we will have to emigrate to other planets.

"After a few thousand years, our new home in space will be a worn-out garbage dump and we will have to move again.

"This is our future and there is no escaping it."

Dr. Kent says we have the technology to create giant space arks that will hold as many as 2,000 people apiece — and that it's absolutely critical that we begin building them without delay.

"Ideally, a project of this magnitude should be undertaken by the world working in concert and led by the United States — the acknowledged leader in space travel — begin manufacturing space arks by 2013, we will have a fleet large enough to accommodate 5 million people when evacuation becomes necessary by the end of the 21st century."

The British physicist acknowledges that it won't be possible to save everyone — only what he refers to as the "best and brightest" of each nation.

"Certainly, the elderly and infirm will be left behind on Earth," the expert says. "But we'll be able to evacuate tens of thousands of representatives from each country, selected by their own governments for their superior intellect, talents and physique."

Also along for the ride, according to Dr. Kent, should be representatives of each plant and animal species. Unlike the original Noah's Ark, however, the space arks will save room by carrying only frozen embryos of species that settlers will need first and DNA capacity to recreate any Earth species as needed," the scientist explains.

While Dr. Kent might sound like Chicken Little, he's in good company. Even fellow British physicist Stephen Hawking — revered as the present-day Albert Einstein — has warned that global warming caused by pollution will soon turn Earth into an uninhabitable hellhole much like Venus. And he agrees that

PHYSICIST Stephen Hawking warns that Earth will become uninhabitable.

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BRIEFS

Here, hot off the wire, are the freshest news stories from around the globe!

SHARK BAIT BEARDS BEARD

A naked comedian jumped into a tank at a London aquarium, and officials say one of the sharks may have died of fright!

Guy Venables leaped into the shark tank at Brighton Sea Life Center as a publicity stunt. Two days later, a 12-year-old smooth hound shark died.

"This variety of shark is very susceptible to stress. We are very concerned he died as a result of Mr. Venables jumping into the tank," a Sea Life Center spokeswoman says.

But tests proved inconclusive and Venables was "genuinely remorseful," the spokeswoman adds, so the Sea Life Center isn't pressing charges. Venables must write a letter promising not to pull such a prank again.

COP GIVES TICKET – TO BUNNY

A traffic cop gave a parking ticket to a small-time offender — a lop-eared rabbit.

Cliff Chamberlain says he was about to get a parking ticket for illegally parking a van outside his pet shop in Eccles, England. He moved the van before the traffic cop could write the ticket — so the got mad and "slammed it down on a rabbit hutch."

"It's really ridiculous," says Chamberlain, who claims overzealous meter maids have made it hard to feed and unload animals. "I'm fed up and so is the rabbit — the hutch hasn't even got wheels."

WORKERS WEAR DIAPERS

You think your boss is overbearing? A labor union says supermarket cashiers in Argentina are being forced to wear diapers to cut down on bathroom breaks.

Female cashiers at a store in Argentina's Mendoza province have been ordered to wear adult diapers in case "cold, nerves, pressure or stress" cause incontinence, says union official Jorge Cordova.

Government lawyer Sandra Varela is investigating the charge. "In 17 years as an attorney, I've

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A man who loves his camel as much as Saddam can't be all bad!

— North American Man-Animal Love Association (NAMALA)

Dear Editor,

I read with great interest your story about Saddam and his beloved camel, Fatima (Weekly World News September 2, 2003). I know the man is responsible for some incredible atrocities, but I feel that anyone who loves an animal so passionately can't be all bad. I am president of the North American Man-Animal Love Association (NAMALA). Basically, our organization is striving for social acceptance of interspecies romantic relationships. It's an uphill struggle, but we have faith that someday it will be commonly accepted that any kind of love — whether it be for humans, quadrupeds, amphibians, marsupials or reptiles — can only be a good thing. I myself have been in a monogamous relationship with Fredricka, a lovely golden brown ferret, for nearly five years. We hope to adopt someday, and we couldn't be happier.

— Gerald R., Tampa, Fla.

Well, to each his own, as they say. But you'll excuse us if we take a moment to vomit into our office trash baskets, Gerald.

MAYBE there's hope for Osama, if he can love this goat so deeply

Dear Editor,

I notice young men 15 to 20 years old generally seem to have the brains of a child 5 to 8 years old. Please tell your readers what you think of this. Thank you.

— Henry D., Bascom, Fla.

We have also taken note of the phenomenon you describe, Henry. Experts often attribute it to a combination of irrational behavior due to raging hormones coupled with poor schooling and upbringing. We recommend the youngsters be encouraged to regularly read Weekly World News as a sobering, thought-provoking antidote to their immature horseplay.

Dear Editor,

I have been following your stories on the plight of the shaved ape babies involved in the global adoption scam, and I can tell you, my heart is breaking for them. If not for having inadequate funds, I would surely adopt one of these precious creatures as my own.

Now exciting, I believe, is what the piece on Page 11 of the August 5 edition discloses: The shaving link! It is clear that the shaved ape baby has appendable thumbs, which makes it the first nonhuman primate with this feature! — Steve L., Indianapolis, Ind.

You have keen eyes, Steve! We've forwarded your remarkable observation to the appropriate scientific authorities.

Dear Editor,

Your story in the August 19 edition about oxygen having to be rationed in the near future got me spooked. But I'm not one to stick his head in the sand. Instead, I've decided on a course of action in order to be prepared. Namely, I've been blowing up big birthday balloons and sealing them in order to stockpile air.

So far I've got a dozen, which I figure should be enough to keep me breathing for at least a few good months or so. Smart plan, eh?— Randolph Z., Austin, Texas

We consulted with an expert, Randolph, and we hate to break it to you, but what you have there is about enough air to keep you alive for 4 hours. Better keep blowing.

ONLY a few lucky rich people will be able to breathe clean, fresh air.

Letter of the Week

Dear Weekly World News,

A couple weeks ago my wife Ida and I were sitting on our front porch, relaxing after a good supper. Ida was reading your story about how scientists may soon be able to hook up human brains to patient computers (Aug. 12, 2003). She turned to me, showed me the article, smiled and said, "Honey, are you [illegible] be amazed." Maybe it was because I'd had a couple of beers, but I wasn't thinking real good at that moment, and I said, "Darling, you're lovely on the day is long, but I doubt your brain could power a can opener, let alone a computer." Bottom line, she's hauling my sorry butt into divorce court next week. So I'm wondering if [illegible]

the situation. — Darryl G., Fayetteville, Ark.

Sorry, Darryl. Looks to us like you had a pretty good thing going there. Maybe you should've kept your mouth shut.

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WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO CLOWN BABY!

. . . & it looks just like dad!

By REY TREXLER
Correspondent

THE PERILS of one-night stands and unprotected sex were never clearer than when 28-year-old Cynthia Moora gave birth to a baby that looks just like his dad — a circus clown.

The child was born with oversized feet, a bulbous red nose, flaming red hair and sprawling blue birthmarks that cover his cheeks like greasepaint.

"Willie's the spitting image of his daddy and I don't know whether to laugh or cry," says Moora of Tampa, Fla., where the odd-looking but healthy 9-pound, 4-ounce baby was born on August 21.

"I love my son with all my heart. But he's not quite what I expected. He takes a little getting used to.

"And I have only myself to blame."

Moora says she conceived her son after hooking up with professional circus clown Marshall Jakefield at a Christmas party in Sarasota, Fla., last December.

"I'm not a bad hopper but that night I simply had too much to drink," she says. "I don't remember much of what happened.

"I do recall that I thought Marshall was in costume and that's what attracted me to him — he made me laugh.

"If I had known he looks like that all the time, I would have run the other way."

Moora says she exchanged phone numbers with Jakefield, 32, but had no reason to call him once she sobered up.

"At least, I had no reason to call him until I discovered I was pregnant," she adds.

Jakefield at first denied ever having

that the baby was his throughout Moora's pregnancy refusing to support her with cash — or emotionally.

"I threatened to get a paternity test after Willie was born but as it turns out, we don't need one," says Moora. "Even Marshall knows the baby is his. There's no denying it."

Jakefield has shied away from newsmen, declining interview requests.

Pals say he has mixed emotions about the baby and doesn't want to settle down with Moora or any other woman at this time in his life.

"I'll pay child support and I don't mind seeing him now and again," Jakefield says.

For her part, Moora says she looks forward to raising her son "as normally as possible" as a single mom.

"It's not like it used to be when single mothers were looked down on," she says. "And my mother and father just love my clown baby.

"They'll give me all the help I need when I need it. Other than that, we're on our own."

BODY HEAT!

ADD SOME sparkle to your life with the tantalizing Tara, who looks like she's up for some fun. The hazel-eyed, brown-haired beauty checks in at a shapely 34C-25-34, which she maintains with in-line skating. She also enjoys shopping and traveling. "Tara's a New Jersey girl who dreams of making it in print or on a fitness model. We know this

TUBBY TERRORISTS WARN...

...no more fat jokes – or else!

HUSKY HONEYS: These protesters are not members of TUBB — but are clearly angry at the mistreatment of fat gals.

THE WORLDWIDE Terrorists Union of Buxom Babes — TUBB — is warning that jokes about fat women will no longer be tolerated and men who make them could end up beaten . . . or worse.

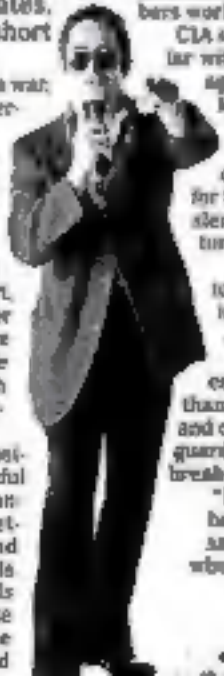
"We will go all the way with this threat," warns a TUBB spokeswoman in a communique mailed to radio stations in France, Germany and the United States, "and we will not stop short of killing the enemy.

"We large women are in a war, and it is a war we are determined to win."

For Americans unfamiliar with TUBB, here are the facts.

The terror group was formed by 300-pound Marxist theoretician Dr. Greta Heller in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1972, to fight for the right of fat women to live their lives free of ridicule and discrimination, both socially and in the workplace.

But far from seeking positive change through peaceful means and established channels, the group from the get-go promoted violence and mayhem as first-line tools for accomplishing its goals — one of which is "to make skinny people pay for the indignities we have suffered



message of revenge and hate has won over an estimated five million "alternative body image" members worldwide.

CIA sources who are familiar with the group's radical agenda say there are at least 14 TUBB terror cells in the U.S. — one of which has claimed responsibility for the beating death of a slender fitness instructor in Chicago last year.

Another cell claims to have staged a shocking raid on a large Los Angeles bakery in which members escaped with more than 2,000 frozen cakes and cream pies. A security guard was injured in the break-in.

"But those seem to have been warm-ups," says an FBI source who monitors the group's activities in the U.S.

"We've hearing lots of 'chatter' that suggests a major TUBB operation is about to take place as a demonstration of the group's power. Comedy club strikes against comedians who joke about fat women are an ever-present threat.

"And the storming of a major American donut factory is a real and chilling possibility.

"The security guard was hurt in the bakery raid because TUBB struck after it closed for the night. A daylight raid on a donut plant would put many more people in danger. Scores of unsuspecting workers could be at risk."

How TUBB can lay waste to comedians who refuse to toe the line became glaringly clear last week when a German nightclub comedian was trampled to death by a charge of 300 enraged fat women.

Cops say Gerhard Kruger "was so flattened and disfigured it was difficult to identify the body."

In another incident proving that no one is immune from the group's wrath, TUBB operatives in Paris

COMICS BEWARE: Terrorist tubbies are vowing their rage

the company parking lot just hours after he told a fat joke at the office water cooler, detectives have confirmed.

Back in the U.S., no less a figure than President George W. Bush is said to have agreed to meet privately with TUBB representatives who have clamored for an audience.

But it is unclear when they will get together — and what they will discuss.

"It would seem they want the president to set a 'tone' for the rest of the country by sounding off against discrimination of fat women and people who make them the butt of jokes," says one Capitol Hill insider.

"They might also want him to appoint one or more fat women to prominent posts in the federal government.

"But the president isn't going to be held hostage on this, and TUBB is going to have to give as much as it gets.

"I just hope and pray we can come to terms before another innocent comedian or bakery worker gets hurt."

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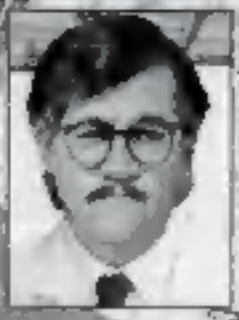


PARANORMAL expert Dr. Anthony Luanne

PSYCHIC VAMPIRES

They drain your life force — NOT YOUR BLOOD!

By KELLY SLAY/Correspondent

ATTACKS by psychic vampires who drain people of their energy, health and precious life force are on the rise in the United States.

And if something doesn't give, say worried experts, millions of unsuspecting Americans will be stumbling around like zombies or in extreme cases, dying prematurely — before the year is out.

"The bad economy the war on terror and global warming are all contributing to the increase in attacks by wearing us down and making us less able to keep these monsters at bay," warns Dr. Anthony Luanne, a paranormal expert and author of the chilling new book, *Are Psychic Vampires Making You Sick?*

"Every American is a vampire target," he continues. "And many are being attacked over and over again, making them chronically sick, lethargic, anemic and exhausted.

"To make matters worse, victims seldom have any idea what's causing their symptoms and only a handful of doctors have the education and experience to make the diagnosis.

Even patients who are diagnosed with psychic vampirism often have their problems misdiagnosed by doctors who put them into isolation with antidepressants or subject them to countless batteries of expensive and depressing medical tests because they simply don't know what else to do.

"In the long run, victims may give up and stop looking for a cause or a cure — and blame themselves for the way they feel."

Nobody knows for sure how long psychic vampires have been around, but some experts believe they've been "feeding" on humans for at least as long as ordinary bloodsucking vampires — who first appeared in the historical record around 1600.

The difference, says Dr. Luanne, is that people who are attacked by traditional vampires know it, while psychic attacks are done by stealth.

"Psychic vampires leave no marks, and they don't even have to be in the same room — or in the same country for that matter — to attack you," explains the Miami-based expert.

"They can zero in on a target mentally from great distances and divert the victim's life force to their own body and to their own purposes. All a victim knows is that he feels inexplicably weak or depressed for no particular reason.

"If the psychic vampire attacks with a cold or the flu and shrug it off before making a full recovery.

"If the attacks are repeated and prolonged, the victim will almost always realize that something is seriously wrong and make an appointment with his doctor.

"Diagnoses like chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, depression, lupus, allergies, asthma and even multiple sclerosis and muscular dystrophy aren't at all uncommon.

"That's because doctors are grasping at straws and hoping to get lucky. All they really know is that the patient is in a weakened state and mentally disturbed for no discernible reason."

Identifying a psychic vampire is difficult at best, says Dr. Luanne, because they aren't like the typical undead.

"But if you have medical symptoms and tiredness you can't explain, there is a very real possibility that one or more of your friends, family members or co-workers is a psychic vampire," says the expert.

"It's unclear how people become psychic vampires. But our best guess is that they are merely individuals who have been attacked repeatedly by other vampires, and who eventually, as if by instinct, begin to feed off the energy of their friends and loved ones and then strangers."

SEE VAMPIRES TERRORIZING OUR GRAVEYARDS on page 70

MEN HAVE BIOLOGICAL CLOCKS, TOO!

SCIENTISTS say men may have a "biological clock" that counts down the years when they can have a healthy baby, just like women do!

Expectant mothers in their 20s whose husbands are at least 10 years older have twice as many miscarriages as women who are close in age to their husbands. The surprising news is reported in the *American Journal of Epidemiology*.

Experts say the study suggests that the older a man gets, the

NEWS 'TOONS

"How come Humpty Dumpty didn't sue somebody?"

"There was no one to blame. That's why I'm hiring you."

"Here. Pretend it's something I don't want you to eat."

"You told me to get drink.

SPACE ALIENS ARE HERE FOR OUR TOOTHPASTE!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Correspondent

A REAL MOUTHFUL Dr. Alan Prestwood exhibits the poor oral hygiene of a typical E.T. Dr. Prestwood says advanced alien cultures are trying to copy our high-tech methods of dental care.

They're light-years ahead of us in space travel – but not in dental hygiene, say experts

SPACE aliens are not visiting Earth to plot the conquest of our planet or use their wisdom to guide mankind. They're here for our toothpaste!

That's the controversial theory of a British dentist, Dr. Alan Prestwood, the leading expert in a new field he's dubbed "exo-odontology."

"We are thousands of years behind the extraterrestrials in space travel but we're way ahead of them in dental hygiene," declares Dr. Prestwood.

Such discrepancies occur in many civilizations, the expert maintains.

"By the eighth century A.D., the Chinese already had gunpowder and rockets, yet for centuries in some they used chopsticks to eat because they hadn't invented the simple fork," the Manchester expert points out.

Dr. Prestwood believes the E.T.s have been stealing our toothpaste and applying "reverse engineering" to try to create a substance that will be as effective on their own choppers.

"It's taken decades because their physiology is so different," he explains.

The exo-odontologist cites the following evidence in support of his theory:

FACT: Widespread UFO sightings in the U.S. began in the early 1950s – soon after fluoridation of the water helped eradicate tooth decay.

FACT: Classified photos of alien remains recovered from the famous Roswell, N.M., saucer crash show the E.T.'s teeth are yellow and uneven, with several missing. "The photos also show blackened gums," says Dr. Prestwood, who has seen copies of the top probes grab a lot of media attention, far more UFO abductees report having been subjected to oral exams. "Almost 80 percent say aliens closely studied their teeth," Dr. Prestwood reveals.

FACT: When abductees are returned to Earth, a single item is often missing from their pockets, books and suitcases: A tube of toothpaste.

FACT: Photos of teeth marks left on the arm of an RAF officer who unsuccessfully tried to capture an E.T. in 1973 show five teeth are missing.

areas where major toothpaste makers have their manufacturing facilities.

Some fellow UFO investigators criticize Dr. Prestwood's research. One says that according to many descriptions, aliens don't have any teeth at all.

To which Dr. Prestwood replies, "That only serves to prove my point."

Recovered choppers leave bad taste in mouth!

Mary Sims accidentally flushed her false teeth down the toilet after she got drunk and hugged the porcelain throne — but the news isn't all bad.

Six months later her septic tank

DANGEROUS NEW NURSING HOME FAD:

WHEELCHAIR CHICKEN!

Oldsters launch their chairs — at each other at top speed

By MIKE FOSTER
Correspondent

BAD BOYS: Throwing caution to the wind, elderly man find wheelchair chicken is a way to prove they are still macho.

CONCERNED health-care experts say a dangerous new fad is sweeping nursing homes and hospital geriatric wards — wheelchair chicken.

Seniors as old as 90 have become caught up in the sport, in which oldsters launch their chairs at each other from opposite ends of a hall at top speed — competing to see who'll lose his nerve and pull away at the last moment.

"There have been at least 175 injuries reported nationwide this year," says Tammy Urdell of a Washington-based aging research center. "And that's not including the many broken bones and scrapes suffered by nurses and other staffers who get between the competitors to stop them."

Experts say wheelchair chicken was first hatched in Veterans Administration hospitals in 1991 and the fad has been on a roll ever since.

"The overwhelming majority of those involved are males," says Urdell. "For these men, who've lost their physical strength and their position as the head of a household, it's a way of proving they still have 'machisma.'

"They love showing off to the

But wheelchair-bound oldsters are far more likely to collide than drivers.

"A man in his 80s often feels he's going to die soon anyway, so he has nothing to lose," Urdell explains. "He'd sooner crash and get hurt than lose face in front of the other residents of the nursing home. The result is that 90 percent of the time, no one veers off and you have a collision."

The most common injuries reported are fractures to fragile leg bones. Such injuries are very serious in an elderly population because there's a risk of blood clots that can become dislodged and travel to the lungs, experts say.

"There was also a case in Cincinnati of a 76-year-old man who had a heart attack before his wheelchair got halfway down the hall," Urdell reveals.

Although only a handful of women participate in the reckless activity, many more gamble on it. Nursing-home operators acknowledge that betting on the thrill-seeking geezers has become bigger than bingo.

Nursing homes are trying to put the brakes on the sport, holding lectures on the risks, posting rules banning it and assigning nurses to watch halls for suspicious clustering of patients — a sign a match is about to begin.

But it's an uphill battle. One 81-year-old nursing-home resident in Miami vows to keep engaging in wheelchair-chicken bouts till he

DINGO SINGS THE BLUES!

HE'S NO Billy Joel, yet tourists can't get enough of Dinky Di — a dingo that sings and plays the piano!

"Every time someone starts playing the piano, he starts howling — or singing as we call it," says Jim Catterill, who owns the Australian roadhouse where Dinky

the keys — we call that his playing. I tell people he can play four-handed piano by himself, which is very difficult for a two-handed person to do."

A general patron of the arts, Dinky Di has no favorite song or artist. "It doesn't make any bit of difference to him," shrugs Catterill, who adopted the 3-year-

HAIL KING GEORGE!

Brits want Dubya as their mad monarch

By JET DURMAN
Correspondent

IN A political scenario that would not have been possible before 9/11 turned the world on its ear, there is a move afoot in Britain to depose Queen Elizabeth II — and put President George W. Bush in her place as ruler of Britain.

And experts on British royalty say the so-called "Bush for King Initiative" is no joke.

Dubya really could be crowned King George VII within a year, and certainly no later than 2005, if the groundswell backed by Bush pal Tony Blair keeps growing at its current pace — which Buckingham Palace insiders have attempted to describe as being "both remarkable and terrifying, depending on your views of Mr. Bush."

"Thousands of Bush For King advocates meeting in private all over the country believe the tough, warlike president will make a better ruler than either Queen Elizabeth or Prince Charles, and that he also will restore the British Empire to greatness," says one worried palace source.

"For those of us who love the Crown and its traditions, this is very serious proposition, indeed."

It's a matter of concern in Washington, too, where Bush lieutenants like Vice President Dick Cheney and Secretary of State Colin Powell are trying to keep the president focused on domestic issues rather than allow him to dilute his message with talk of the British throne.

And yet, those who know the president say that is precisely the kind of grandiose idea that appeals to the Commander-in-Chief, who believes himself to be on a holy crusade to make the world safe for Western-style democracy.

"That's a tall order to accomplish in one or two terms as president," says a Bush confidante.

"But as a king, he would be secure for life and he in a position to get much accomplished."

Prime Minister Tony Blair declines to comment but reliable Downing Street sources say that behind the scenes, he's pushing hard for a Bush-controlled crown because Blair believes King George could help him realize his own political ambitions.

Just as tight-lipped are Queen Elizabeth and her son Prince Charles — a man said by many Britons to be the wimpiest Royal in living memory — who is the rightful heir to the throne.

Mother and son are said to be doing their best to maintain royal decorum in the face of reports that their once-loyal subjects might not want them around anymore.

Behind closed doors, however, the Queen is said to be livid on two counts. She reportedly told family members that Bush should be marching in the streets to protest her throne and that Charles "ought to be a man for once in his life" and show people he can be as tough as the macho U.S. president.

"This is all most distressing," says the palace insider.

"England has already had one mad King George — George III — who was fitted with a strait-jacket and then went completely insane in the early 1800s.

"God knows Britain needs many things — but another King George isn't

THOUSANDS of Brits want to replace Queen Elizabeth II, left, with Bush.

DID YOU KNOW?

- On February 2b, 1952, while in Kenya on a lengthy Commonwealth tour, England's Princess Elizabeth, 25, learned from her husband, Prince Philip, that her father had died and she was queen.
- George Bush, president of the United States from 1988 to 1992, is related to Queen Elizabeth II of England; he is her 13th cousin twice removed.
- Ten different prime ministers have held office since the queen's coronation.
- Elizabeth II can trace her lineage back to Egbert, Saxon King of Wessex (802-839) on her father's side, and Robert the Brave (1306-1329) on her mother's.
- According to the queen's official Web site, she's had a busy reign: She has made 251 official overseas visits, sent more than 230,000 telegrams, given 68 state banquets, hosted 11 dogs, been the subject of 120 por-

ARE YOU NUTS? You have to be crazy to join this club — and the voices in your head will praise you for signing up.

IT'S FUN TO BE NUTS!

ONE OF the zaniest organizations in [redacted] United States is [redacted]ing for new members — the It's Fun To Be Nuts Club.

"You have to be a [redacted] lunatic to join us, oh yes," says the [redacted] founder, [redacted] physicist [redacted] Ludwig Kraken. "We don't want any sane people in this club — oh no."

The IFTBNC has 500 members, but Professor Kraken wants to increase membership to 99,999.

"Why that number?" he asks. "Because I'm curious."

Professor Kraken says club members are some of the world's loudest characters, all of whom regularly engage in senseless stunts and gratuitous acts of idiocy.

"We have members who live in trees and communicate only by shouting bird calls, but they are relatively sane. Some of our finest members walk everywhere on their hands, and we have people who live their entire lives as Napoleon Bonaparte or Sigmund [redacted]. One guy thinks he's Hitler, but he's only a probationary member.

"We have an entire chapter who do everything backward. They wear their clothes backward, walk and talk backward, and they have dinner in the morning and breakfast at night. They are really strange. The kind of folks I'm looking for. Oh yes."

The club has many membership advantages, says Professor Kraken — [redacted] wears a ballet tutu over his suit and [redacted] speaks only after saluting and hopping three times on one foot.

"The sexual benefits are obvious," he says. "We offer each other the support and understanding of like-minded people, a community where we can just be ourselves. We can take a dirt shower or share an intimate moment with your wax-stylequest dummy without interference from the people around you.

"And no one ever pressures us to attend boring functions like testimonial dinners or children's music and dance recitals."

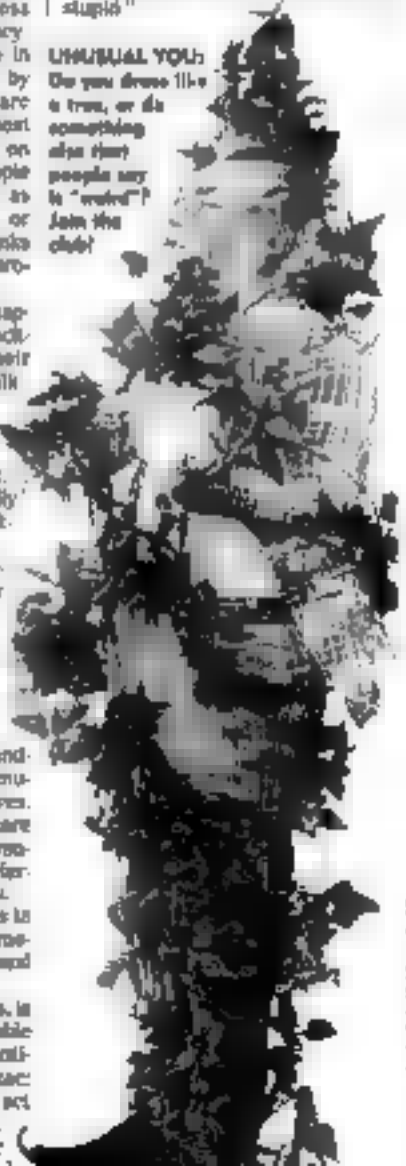
An unexpected bonus, he says, is that many members have been able to wean themselves from antidepressant drugs like Prozac. "Once they're finally allowed to act without inhibition, and do what [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] hear [redacted]

IFTBNC membership is open to anyone over age 21 who has documented evidence of lunatic behavior. "Proof of psychiatric evaluation is ideal," Professor Kraken says. "But we also accept things like pointlessly cumbling letters to newspapers, police reports on public-nuisance complaints, and divorce petitions that mention 'embarrassing' or 'outrageous' public behavior.

"If you hold elected office, you're in automatically. Oh my yes."

Professor Kraken once touted as one of the finest minds of the 20th century, says his only restriction is a firm rule against physically dangerous activities. "No parachuting or [redacted] skyscrapers, no swimming with man-eating sharks, no skateboarding [redacted] Mount Everest. [redacted] dear us," he says.

"We may be crazy, but we're not stupid."



UNUSUAL YOU: Do you dress like a tree, or do something else that people say is "weird"? Join the club!

Two-headed kid survives 6-story fall

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — A two-headed toddler who fell from the balcony of an eight-floor apartment beat the odds and survived by landing on a neighbor who broke the fall.

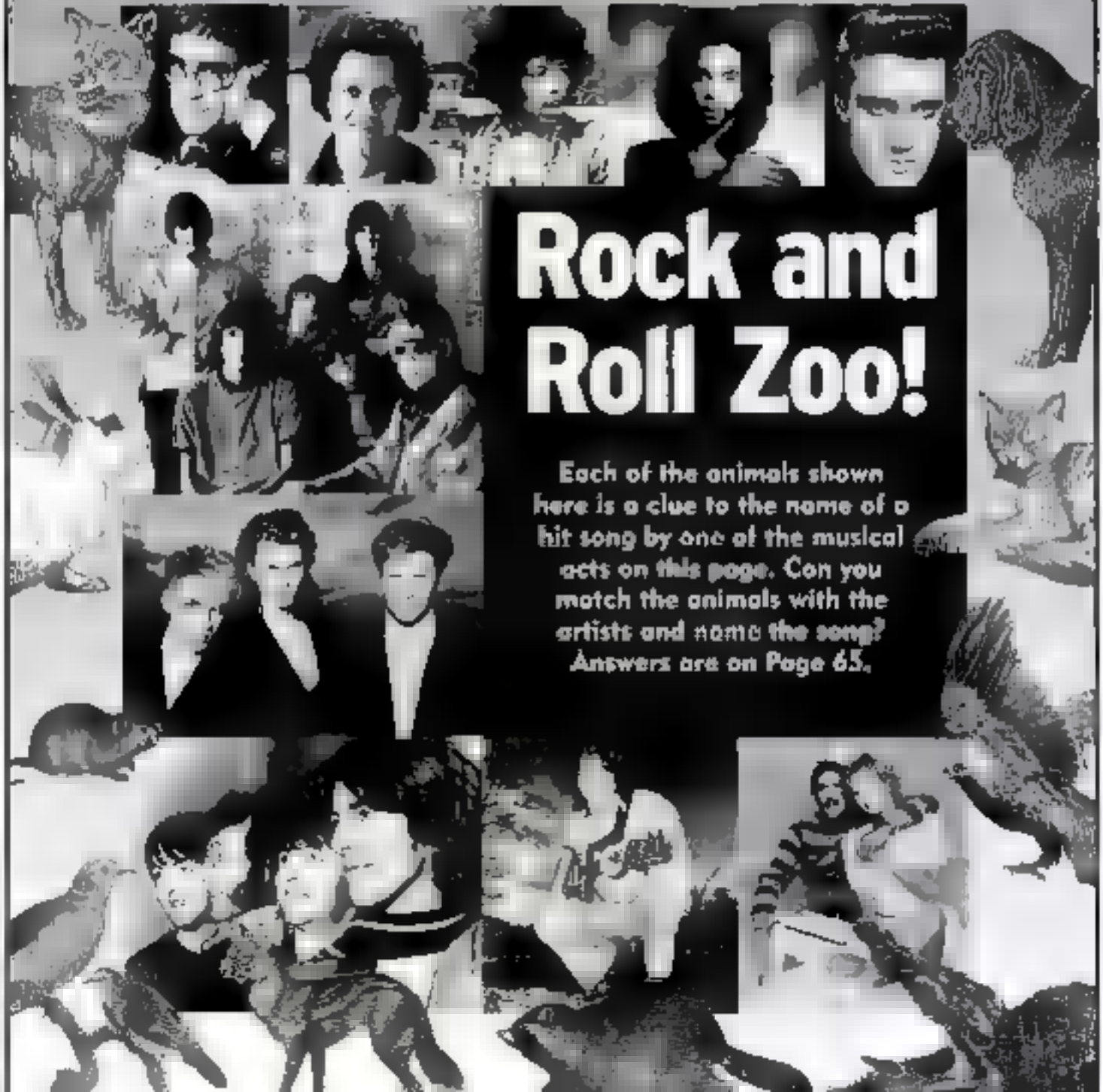
Christian and Bonny Thomson, 2, were listed in good condition at [redacted] hospital.

Bonny glanced off the shoulder and then rolled onto the sidewalk.

"I thought it was a trash bag," says Jones, 48.

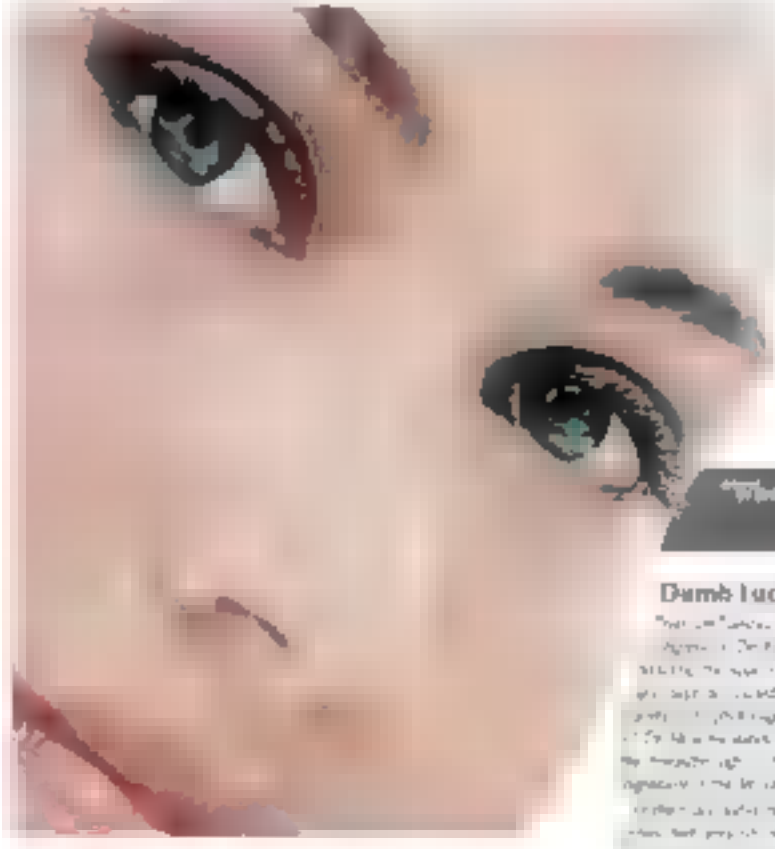
Hospital officials said the boys, who made international headlines in 2003, suffered a few scrapes and bruises but are expected to make a full

POP CULTURE PUZZLE!



Rock and Roll Zoo!

Each of the animals shown here is a clue to the name of a hit song by one of the musical acts on this page. Can you match the animals with the artists and name the song? Answers are on Page 65.



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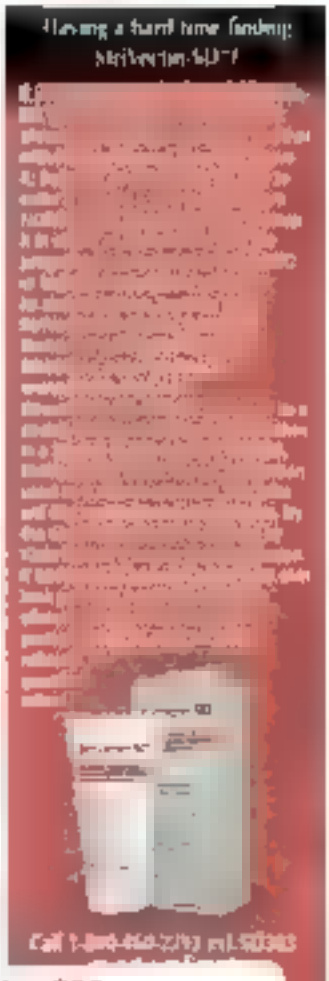

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

EXCLUSIVE POLICE BEAT

By JOE CRAFT
Crime Reporter

TOUGH-TALKING BIRD FOILS ROBBERY — BY SQUAWKING 'CALL 911'

BURGLARS fled a house they were robbing when they got scared off by a pet myna bird — who started yelling about calling the cops!

Sandy and Warren Workenton, an elderly couple who live in a suburb of Seattle, say they were sleeping when they heard someone breaking in. They were about to call police when they heard Max, their 4-year-old myna, start chattering as his cage downstairs.

The couple say they've trained Max to greet visitors, and he'll keep talking until he gets a response.

"I guess Max also picked up something from the crime shows he and I watch together on TV," says Warren Workenton, "because the next thing we knew he was yelling 'Call 911!'"

The Workentons say Max was in his cage in the living room when the burglars broke in through the kitchen. They heard him call out, "Hey-hey, you-hoo, who are you?"

When no one answered, Max tried again — and then got serious, demanding in a stern voice, "Hey you! Who's there? Call 911!"

That's when the burglars took off without taking a thing.

"We didn't lose any of our valuables, and even more importantly we're all safe," Sandy Workenton says with relief.

"Max really came through for us this time," adds her husband.

SAFE & SOUND. Sandy and Warren Workenton say they owe their safety to chatty myna bird Max.

CRIME BLOTTER

VICTIMS TAKEN BABY AS HOSTAGE

Shocked victims say they were robbed at knifepoint by a man carrying an eight-month-old baby. Police in Perth, Australia, say the man held up a fast-food restaurant and stole a car — all while holding on to his young son. He later ditched the car and walked with the infant to a bar, where he drank until the bar staff called police. He could soon be looking for work in the slammer for armed robbery and car theft. Meanwhile, cops are keeping the baby while they search for the mother.

THIEF BUSTED BY GOLFING COPS

A thief ran from a crime scene and into the arms of the law — at a police golf tournament. Cops in Chesterfield, England, say the 30-year-old was caught as he tried to elude a police helicopter by dashing across the 12th fairway at Ington Golf Course. The cops got their guns on hold to arrest the sub-par crook, who was charged with burglary and theft.

BAKED BIKER DEAD

Relieved cops say they've tracked down the mysterious naked biker of Yorkshire, England. For weeks, they'd received alarming reports that a man was biking through the idyllic countryside wearing nothing but boots, a backpack and a floppy hat. By all accounts the biker was harmless: One man said the in-the-buff backpacker greeted him pleasantly and kept walking. Police caught up to the unthinking tramp, told him to put some clothes on, and sent him on his way.

RAP SHEET

ENGINEER HIT WITH ARREST CHARGES — Iron Maiden drummer Michael "Nicko" McBrain is due in court this month to answer charges that he intentionally hit a parking-lot attendant with his car.

IRON MAIDEN drummer Michael "Nicko" McBrain may have a hit on his record.

Sources say McBrain got impatient with an attendant at the Tommy Hilfiger at Jones Beach Theater in Wantagh, N.Y., where Iron Maiden was appearing for their Give Me Ed . . . 'Til I'm Dead tour.

After the attendant made him show his credentials twice, McBrain reportedly threatened to hit the attendant with his Jaguar — and then allegedly made good on the threat, driving into the attendant's legs not just once but twice.

The victim was taken to a local hospital to have bruises checked out, and McBrain was arrested for assault and reckless endangerment.

DOPE OF THE WEEK

SEMI-CHILLED MORSE STUDIES — Alert cops in Norway caught a crook because the man was wearing high heels.

The 18-year-old told detectives that after committing crimes at City Hall in Sarpsborg, he tried to disguise his footprints when he left the scene by slipping on a pair of stolen high heels.

But the points shoes aroused the suspicions of alert cops, who saw the women's footprints were found at the crime scene, which was a trail of mismatched shoes and muddy-footed walk.

"We thought it strange that this man was wearing women's shoes," a police spokesman says, "especially since he could not explain why. When someone found a pair of old female shoes at City Hall we put two and two together and got four."

He says the high-heeled suspect

SURGEON LOSES $21,000 ROLEX IN PATIENT

DOC'S DEMAND: "No one can expect me to wear a watch that's been stashing inside a person's body for weeks," says Dr. Frank Gilling, who wants compensation for the lost watch.

WATCH OUT: Wealthy Dr. Gilling has bought a new Rolex, but he says this one has great sentimental value.

TICKED OFF: Harriet Reinald is outraged at being charged $21,000 for the watch — and harassed by the doctor's bill collectors.

— Will bill her for his pricey timepiece when it shows up on an X-ray!

By GEORGE SANFORD
Correspondent

A WEALTHY Texas surgeon who accidentally left his $21,000 Rolex watch in a patient's abdomen during a gallbladder operation has sent her a bill for the pricey timepiece. And he's threatened legal action if she doesn't pay up!

Dr. Frank Gilling, 39, defends tacking the extra charge onto the surgery bill of 66-year-old Harriet Reinald.

"I've been taking a lot of flak over this, but frankly, I don't understand what all the controversy is about," says Dr. Gilling. "That watch, which was a fifth wedding-anniversary gift, had tremendous sentimental value to me, in addition to the $21,000 price tag.

"I informed Mrs. Reinald [illegible] nicely that I would remove the watch for one-tenth my usual surgery fee. But no one can expect me to wear a watch that's been stashing inside a person's body for weeks.

"I've had to replace the Rolex — and it's entirely appropriate for me to ask the patient who benefited from the surgery to compensate me for my financial loss."

The bizarre medical drama unfolded on June 25, when Harriet Reinald underwent routine surgery to remove her gallbladder. The operation appeared to have gone off without a hitch — but a few days later the retired school librarian noticed she [illegible] had been [illegible] an X-ray, and when the radiologist got the X-ray all he could say was, 'Hey, I've been looking all over for this!'"

When Dr. Gilling told the woman he could remove the watch for a price, she was taken aback and told him she'd think it over. Just a week later, she received the whopping bill in the mail.

"When I opened the bill, I couldn't believe my eyes," she recalls. "I called up the billing person in Dr. Gilling's office and asked if it was some kind of joke. She very coolly informed me they were perfectly serious."

Since then, Harriet has been hit with five follow-up bills, plus phone calls.

"His staff has been very nasty about it," she reveals. "They say if I [illegible] agency whose job will take me to court to get the money."

Harriet's insurance company refuses to foot the bill for retrieval of the watch — which it maintains is Dr. Gilling's responsibility — or to pay the $21,000 replacement cost. The firm calls his conduct outrageous.

"It's bad enough that he left a watch in her to begin with," says a spokesman. "But to harass Mrs. Reinald the way he's done is totally unethical."

BAD DRIVING EXCUSES

AUSTRALIAN drivers are tops when it comes to silly excuses for breaking the law!

"Police hear all sorts of explanations as drivers try to justify their actions, but in many cases they know they've been caught and it's just a foolish attempt to try and justify the action," says Mark Jolly, superintendent of road safety.

Some of the goofiest excuses for not [illegible]

- "I keep getting in and out of the car and it's a nuisance."

Speeders also come up with some doozies, such as:

- "I had to speed to get in front of you!"
- "I'm hurrying to the service station [illegible]

Weekly World News

My America

By ED ANGER DOUBLE FEATURE

Readers fire back at Ed!

Every once in a while our controversial columnist Ed Anger gets a handprint to dig into his mail-bag and, as he puts it, "see what the baboons are gibbering about now." Some folks staunchly support him, others are outraged or sickened, but no one [illegible] has lost to say. About the only thing you can do is run for cover when Ed shoots off his mouth — and return fire if you dare . . .

Dear Ed,

In the August 26 issue of *Weekly World News* you applaud the recall of California Gov. Gray Davis, and then go on to suggest recalling about every other Democrat you can think of, such as Hillary Clinton and Ted Kennedy. I'll have you know that these people are elected officials, but you conservatives seem to think you have the right to undo any election results that you don't like! I'm sorry, but this is downright un-American! Maybe we Democrats will start a campaign to recall your beloved Dubya! How'd you like them apples?

Larry G.
Seattle, Wash.

Ed replies:

Listen, buddy, there's nothing un-American about cleaning house. Your liberal kook idols are hell-bent on destroying traditional American values, and *all* true patriots should take whatever more-or-less legal means they can to put a stop to this nonsense pronto, the better to return this country to its former glory.

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Dear Mr. Anger,

I am a psychiatrist with 22 years of experience. After reading several of your columns, it is my professional opinion that you would greatly benefit from psychiatric care as well as psychological counseling sessions with a trained therapist. It is never wise to diagnose someone before actually meeting him or her in person, but I think it is safe to say that you are likely a paranoid narcissist operating on a pathological level hitherto unknown to the annals of medical science. I don't know where you live, but I am acquainted with many of my colleagues around the country, and could probably refer you to a good doctor. Or if you happen to reside in or around the Atlanta area, I would happily take you on myself, free of charge. The wealth of material your case would undoubtedly generate for publication in psychiatric journals could only be a boon to my career.

Dr. David B.
Atlanta, Ga.

Ed replies:

Anyone with half a lick of sense knows psychiatry is bunk. If you think you're going [illegible] in Ed Anger, you've got [illegible] coming. Go back to [illegible] ers you've already got [illegible] into, you quack.

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Ed,

I've been a huge fan of yours for years. You really tell it like it is, and I almost always agree with you 100 percent. Now a while back I wrote you asking for an autograph. A few weeks later, I got a hand-written note back from you that reads as follows:

"Sorry, but I don't sign autographs. Best, Ed Anger"

I wonder if you see the contradiction here.

Phil E.
Dayton, Ohio

Ed replies:

It was a joke, Einstein.

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Monsieur Anger,

I am a lady who live in France, the beautiful country of which you have much hatred and bad words. I say to you, my friend, it is not right to say such things as you do. Do you not realize that your Statue of Liberty, which has become great symbol of your country, came as gift from us?

Do you not know that your American Revolution was inspired by French Revolution? And what of your beloved French fries?

I implore you to make larger your mind. You have powers to promote the feelings of brotherhood between our countries. Is it not time to put aside the petty differences?

Antoinette T.
Lyon, France

Ed replies:

You seem like a nice lady for a Frenchie. My advice to you is to learn proper English, shave your underarms and start to bathe on a regular basis. Then you can apply for U.S. citizenship and abandon the godforsaken excuse for a country that you call home.

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Hey, Ed,

You are the greatest! Every time I finish reading one of your columns I feel like standing up and applauding! It's so refreshing to find someone who isn't afraid to tell the truth.

My wife and ex-wife and brother and daughters and sister and brother-in-law and neighbors and dentist all say you are an insane idiot, but I always tell them there is none so blind as he who will not see.

The sad fact is that most folks just don't want to face reality. They want to live in a namby-pamby fairy tale world, but wishing doesn't make it so! Keep telling the truth and I'll keep standing up for you, Ed, no matter how much of an "embarrassment" my friends and relatives may accuse me of being!

Ralph E.
Littleton, Massachusetts

Ed replies:

God bless you, Ralph! It's right-thinking readers like you that make me proud to be an American. Keep standing up for me and I promise I'll never let you down.

Ed says . . .

LET'S BOMB THE HELL OUT OF LIBERIA

I'M MADDER than Tarzan in a pink loincloth at how those whining jungle savages in Liberia blame America 'cause they can't stop killing each other!

Not long ago, these blowdart-shooting yahoos had the gall to dump a bunch of bloody dead bodies in front of the U.S. Embassy, chanting "If you had intervened, this wouldn't be happening." The reason for the hissy fit? President Bush hadn't sent any troops over to clean up their mess yet.

Well I have a solution, folks. Let's bomb Liberia till those idiots spit out their fancy lip disks and the bones come flying right out of their noses!

Oh sure, we COULD send troops in to "help," wait until the natives turn against us and we have another Black Hawk Down situation like in Somalia, with a bunch of blood thirsty maniacs dragging our dead soldiers through the streets naked — and end up having to kill the locals wholesale. Or we can cut to the chase and just start dropping the bombs now.

I guarantee, after a couple weeks of carpet bombing with good ol' daisy cutters, those bongo-drum-beating jerks will never criticize America again and all we'll ever hear from 'em is "Yes, Bwana. No, Bwana."

A lot of folks at my church keep wringing their hands about the "poor natives" and say we oughta send missionaries over there pronto. Well, these do-gooders need to spend more time watching CNN and less time watching the fishing channel. Every time I turn on the tube, I see a load of these crazy Liberians packed onto a pickup truck, every last one of 'em brandishing an AK-47 and grinning like a gal-durned hyena.

Believe you me, if the limousine liberals who've been telling the president to send our boys into Liberia ran into these same gun-slinging thugs driving through South Central L.A., they'd be on their cell phones in a heartbeat, frantically dialing 911 and begging for a police chopper to airlift them — not fixing to get between two gangs shooting it out.

BOMBS AWAY! These ruthless natives want us to take care of their mess and Ed says we should — by blowing 'em right out of the jungle!

Their history as yours truly I happen to know that this Liberia place was founded by former American slaves after the War Between the States.

in a hellhole like Liberia, when they could be playing video games in air-conditioned splendor like kids whose ancestors stuck it out here.

So I say any one of the former

be allowed to come back home to Alabama, Mississippi or any other state he wants.

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A loyal Lucky Nugget Player for [redacted] two years, Jim [redacted] reason to be shocked – he hit the jackpot on July 18 at 10:34pm, after only 6 minutes, 103 bets, and a $100 purchase! And [redacted] the Major Millions Jackpot one-of-a-kind is that the win was received in the form of a single cash payment. Jim plans to put his newfound fortune to good use by moving to a farm, building a house and investing in property.

Not [redacted] days had passed since Jim's huge win when another Lucky Nugget Player hit the Major Millions Jackpot! Rosalie F. won **$308,804.15** just hours after opening her Real Account! This is the third time that a Lucky Nugget Player has made headlines with a record Progressive Jackpot win on Major Millions. Previous winner Michelle S. struck gold with a massive **$672,884.08** in October last year.

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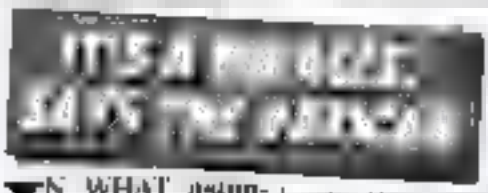
By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Correspondent

GORE CRIES REAL TEARS!



IN WHAT astonished investigators are describing as an apparent "miracle," a statue of former Vice President Al Gore has begun to cry real tears.

Hundreds of diehard Democrats — many of whom still consider Gore the rightful president of the U.S. — have flocked to venerate the statue, which sits in a makeshift shrine at the home of one of his biggest supporters.

Wealthy Democratic fundraiser Ernest Chelling, who owns the statue and keeps it in the foyer of his Knoxville, Tennessee, mansion, has no doubt about the significance of the tears.

"Al Gore got a half-million more votes than Bush in the November 2000 election and by all the fundamental principles of democracy, he ought to be the one sitting in the oval office right now," Chelling says.

"When he sees what a mess Bush has made of things, with the budget deficit going through the roof, factories laying off workers around the country, the environment being destroyed, of course he's despondent.

"After all, he knows that if he were president, we wouldn't be having all these problems. Without Bush's tax cuts, we'd still have budget surpluses as far as the eye could see and we wouldn't be stuck in that quagmire in Iraq.

"Al Gore, who could have been great, weeps for what might have been."

Naturally, Republicans interpret the statue's crying in quite differently.

"Gore is a typical liberal, crying like a baby," says a GOP strategist in Washington. "You don't see the statues of true blue heroes like Barry Goldwater weeping, do you?"

Whatever the explanation for the tears, experts agree that they are real.

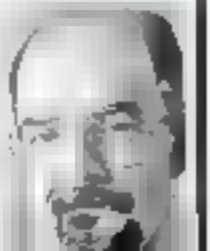
A renowned Vatican expert who has investigated more than 30 cases of weeping statues around the world — and debunked 41 of them — was asked by local Democratic Party officials to examine the Gore statue.

"This thing is for real. There's no mechanical device installed in the statue to pump tears," confirms Father Gordon Maxwell, a Jesuit priest and trained scientist who flew from his native England to conduct the examination.

"Furthermore, a chemical analysis shows that these are real human tears," he says. "Something miraculous does indeed seem to be at work."

Chelling commissioned a Knoxville artist to sculpt the stone statue in November 2000 in anticipation of Gore's election as president. It was intended as an inauguration gift, but when Bush was installed instead after a prolonged battle, the disappointed Democrat kept it in his home instead.

"On the day we invaded Iraq, I came home and saw that the statue was crying," says Chelling, 43. "It's wept at least once a day since then."



STATUE owner Ernest Chelling says the figure weeps for Gore's stolen election

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Dear Dotti

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DOUBLE FEATURE

Dear Jerk: Those aren't documentaries — you're making porn movies!

DEAR DOTTI: I like to date. I want to show my dates a good time. And I want to remember each and every one. But they always object when I pull out my video camera. What's wrong with these girls? — Making Memories in Middleton

Dear Making: That's not memories you're trying to make, it's porno. Knock it off.

Should I take back my gift because the wedding was a dud?

Dear Dotti: We went to our cousin's wedding and my husband hasn't stopped complaining about it. I admit the food was awful, the band was terrible and there was a cash bar. My husband wants to put a stop-payment on the gift check. I'm saying you can't do that. What do you think? — Wedding Guest in Phoenix

Dear Wedding Guest: It's too late to take back your gift, but when you get the thank-you card, return it "address unknown."

I think my boss has the hots for me

Dear Dotti: I know my boss is really hot for me. He's always looking for excuses to keep me around the office late but has me punch out first because he doesn't want everyone to know our business. I'm involved in his personal life by getting his dry cleaning and having his car detailed. As I sit at my desk at night, I dream of the day my boss will stay late with me and reveal his true feelings to me. What can I do to hurry that day along? — O.T. in L.A.

Dear O.T.: Your boss isn't hot for you, he's using you. For heaven's sake, punch your time card back ...

My boyfriend promises to leave his wife

Dear Dotti: I've been seeing the man for a couple of months now. He's married and I love him. He promises to leave his wife as soon as his child graduates college. Sure, his wife's only three months pregnant, but I believe him to be sincere. Is there any way to get this in writing? — Patient in Peoria

Dear Patient: You can get it in writing, but the paper will get lost and disintegrate by the time that rat comes through on his promise. Dump the bum.

Should I wink or blow my rape whistle?

Dear Dotti: As I'm writing this, the guy across the room is staring at me. He's O.K.-looking, but he's staring at me. I don't know if I should wink at him or blow my rape whistle. The voices say I should flee, but I'm so tired of running everywhere. What should I do? — Sybil in Boston

Dear Sybil: Adjust your medication.

Men don't notice my hunchback or harelip since I won the lottery

Dear Dottie: Since I won the lottery I've noticed that getting dates is much easier now. Nobody mentions my hunchback or harelip much anymore. I think your readers should know that a great way to get guys is to win the lottery. — Lucky Hardup in Des Moines

Dear Lucky: I guess love really is blind — especially if you keep your eyes on your girlfriend's bank balance instead of her face and figure.

"I will not change. Because when you are successful and you change, you are an idiot."
— Actor politician Arnold Schwarzenegger

VITAL STATISTICS - Full name: Arnold Alois Schwarzenegger; Born: July 30, 1947, in Thal, Austria; Height: 6 feet 2 inches; Eyes: Blue; Hair: Brown; Marital status: Married since 1986 to journalist Maria Shriver, with whom he has four children.

WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

Send Dotti your letters and questions — and let her tell it like it is. Write to Dear Dotti, c/o Weekly World News, P.O. Box 30746, Boca Raton, FL

If my husband smelled like a pig I'd always have a headache too!

DEAR DOTTI: I'm an Illinois pig farmer who's at his wits' end. I come in at the end of a day so tired that I just want to undress and go to bed. My wife offers me no "comfort," because the poor woman always has a headache. Isn't there some new treatment that will help her? — Unsatisfied in Decatur

Dear Unsatisfied: There's a sure-fire cure for your wife's discomfort. Next time you come in from the barn, take an extra few minutes to shower, shave and brush your teeth. Your wife's headaches are caused by a man who smells like pig manure.

Why don't we use more alternative energy?

Dear Dotti: With all the wars, ecological damage and political tricks involved with our endless oil consumption, why don't we see more use of alternative energy sources like wind and sun? — Green in Seattle

Dear Green: Congratulations. You're the only intelligent question I received this week. The answer, however, is quite simple. When the big oil companies figure out how to convince us that they own the wind and sun, you can bet your shifty bill that we'll be independent of foreign oil.

My neighbor [redacted] to give me a free gynecological [redacted]

Dear Dotti: I'm a young, stay-at-home housewife who has a renewed faith in my fellow man. My neighbor is a very friendly retired doctor. When I told him I was frightened about my upcoming gynecological exam, he said he'd be happy to do it in my home at no charge. He said he even had some medication, which would make the exam painless. Should I take him up on his offer, or is he trying to get me into bed? — Suzie in Polk City

Dear Suzie: I'm quite sure your friendly doctor would love to do the "exam" with both his hands on your hips! You'd better make an appointment at a respectable medical clinic and tell your Dr. Feelgood to stay on his side of the property line.

These people are so friendly, they're making me sick

Dear Dotti: I'm a professional woman who recently moved to a small town. My problem is my neighbor. She has the audacity to cry in text with me when I'm busy running errands. Last week, she went so far as asking if she could bring some cookies over to my house. I don't eat sugar. I don't need to hear about her grandchildren . . . and I'm sick of these small-town tricks. What's wrong with them, anyway? — Indignant in Hartsburg

Dear Indignant: Yeah, small-town folks are strange. Many of them have this nasty habit called "being friendly" . . . even towards rude, arrogant asses like you.

Is there a polite way to say no to Bible-thumpers?

Dear Dotti: A couple of times this year, I've had people knock on my door trying to invite me to their church. I'm sure there must be a good way to deal with this problem. What snappy comeback should I use to get rid of these Bible-thumpers? — Double in Racine

*Dear Double: I've found a good way to deal with this situation. Because nothing bad makes me really angry and illegal, I always answer the door. When they introduce themselves, I smile and

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Dear Sensitive Nose in Nome: No, the perfume ladies aren't out to get you. It's just their job.

Dear Longing in Atlanta: Sure, write to him in prison, just don't include a return address.

Dear Cubicle Next Door in Hartford: Unless that couple is harming the copy machine, I don't see where it's your business.

Dear Woolly-Lover in Westchester: There are laws against it. Not to mention those animal-rights groups.

Dear Searching For Work in Hartford: Don't put your stint on that reality TV show on your resume.

Dear Frugal in Albany: Clipping coupons is fine. Trying to trade them for sex isn't.

Dear Hung Like A Clothespin in St. Louis: Yes, asking a lady how your hat looks is fine, but only when it's on your head.

Dear Loud in Detroit: While screaming can be a sign of satisfaction, it's not a contest.

Dear On the Prowl in Newark: Standing in front of the ladies room may be a sure place to find women, but it's not a convenient time for them.

Dear Doggie-Style in Omaha: If you don't like it, tell him you're a cat person.

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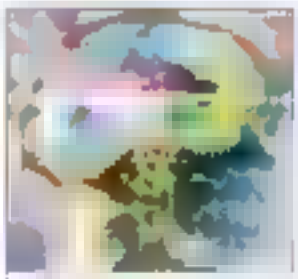

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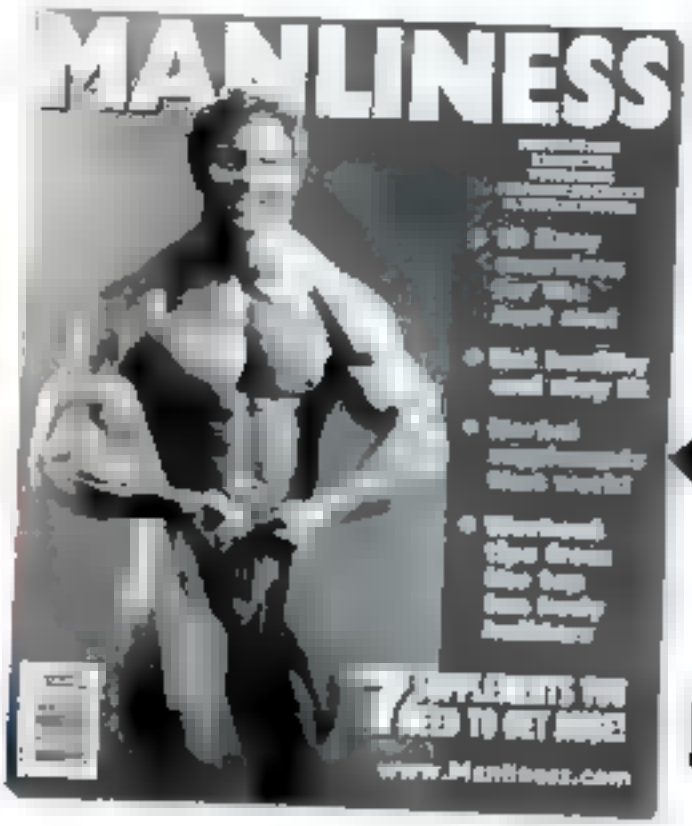

BE A WIMP!

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. . . in just 2 weeks!

Miracle drink turns bodybuilders back into 90-pound weaklings

ATTENTION muscled-up hunks — do you long to be a 90-pound weakling again? If you do, take heart. Help is here at last.

An exciting new "muscle flush" turns pumped-up gym rats into normal human beings with flabby butts, skinny arms and belt-stretching jelly bellies in just two weeks — guaranteed!

Normal Guy Power Down Shakes work like a proverbial charm.

And don't worry, iron ladies — Normal Guy isn't just for men.

Gals who want to leave the muscles behind and go soft and cuddly love the stuff, too.

"Bumping iron is as your muscles. But it isn't that easy to do," says Shawn Fulterman, a former weight lifter.

"You don't know how many times I tried to get off the iron just by gritting it out. But as soon as I avoided the gym for even one day, I'd start climbing the walls like a drug addict craving a fix.

"Every muscle in my body screamed for a workout and time after time I gave in and hit the weights with a vengeance.

"Normal Guy changed my life," adds Fulterman, wiping a tear from his eye with a frail pinky finger that used to be strong enough to bend a tire iron. "Without Normal Guy, I'd still be stuck in a gym, killing myself to boost my 15-inch arms another fraction of an inch.

"Now I'm cooling my heels at home like a normal person and eating a bag of chips. My best is so flat you could iron clothes on it.

"I've got a pot belly. And my arms are so skinny I can wear shirts off the rack for the first time in years.

"If I hadn't flushed out my muscles, I'd still be trying to get to the gym. But now I don't have the energy to go. It's too much of a chore.

"And it's the greatest feeling in the world."

The astonishing formulation is the brainchild of ex-bodybuilder Rand Rodney, who relied on his expertise as a nutritionist and herbalist to create what he calls "the ultimate muscle flush."

"I made this drink for bodybuilders who want to look normal but don't want to wait the six months to a year it takes for muscles to go away," says the Los [illegible] has to follow to stay in shape and he'll tell you his life is a living hell.

"[illegible] guys aren't working out for their health. They're working out because they're obsessed. With Normal Guy, that obsession goes away quickly."

Rodney sells his amazing product on-line at www.manliness.com and expects to have it in stores nationwide by Christmas. Retail price for the two-day flush in chocolate, vanilla or mango-banana flavor is $89.95.

"It sounds pricey but when you consider how much you'll save in gym fees, body oil and designer gym clothes, it's not that bad at all," he says.

"In the long run, you'll save money. And for the first time in ages, you'll look and feel like a normal human being."

FORMER bodybuilder Rand Rodney got tired of all the exercise and effort it took to keep up his muscular frame — so he created a drink that flushes the muscles away in just two weeks.

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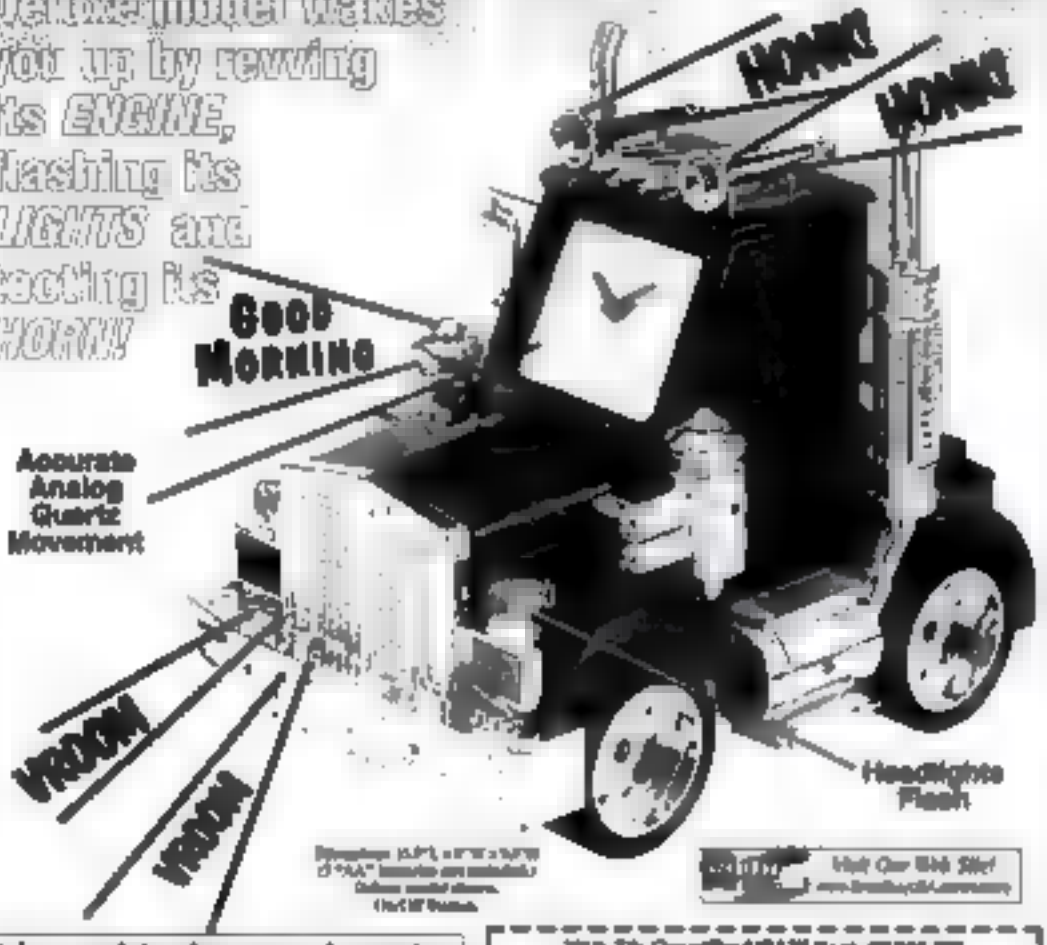

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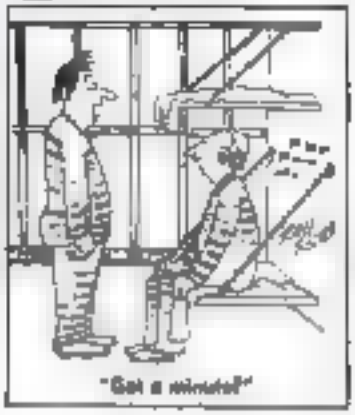

"Get a minute!"

"All right . . . who did it!"

"Are you sure we want"

Two-time murderer strikes again – 8 minutes after he's released from prison!

EXACTLY eight minutes after his release from prison, twice-convicted murderer Peter Delaney killed again — but get this:

The prison psychiatrist who recommended the 27-year-old psychopath's release from the hoosegow says he's still "an excellent candidate for rehabilitation."

"It's too late to bring back his victims, but it's not to late to help Mel," Dr. Frederick Killough told reporters in Pretoria, South Africa.

"Mr. Delaney deserves the chance to sort out his problems and learn how to live a happy and constructive life."

Delaney first ran afoul of the law when he strangled his mother during an argument over a candy bar in 1989. He served two years in a minimum-security prison and was released for good behavior.

Just six weeks later he was back behind bars — for shooting and killing his best friend in a squabble over the name of a rock song they were listening to on the radio.

After the psychiatrist argued for Delaney's early release on August 17, the ex-con walked nine city blocks before he attacked a motorist who was stuck in traffic and choked him to death with a gold chain.

"His behavior was medically inappropriate," Dr. Killough told reporters. "But that's not to say he won't do better next time."

Bogus guru 'cures' infertility by groping boobs!

Hundreds of women flocked to visit the guru at the Sri Ramakrishna Temple in Andra Pradesh, India, for the unconventional religious rituals.

Cops got wind of the cruel hoax and busted him — but scores of devoted female followers who remain convinced of the bonds-no holy man's powers protested his arrest.

STINGIEST TOWN IN AMERICA?

GOOD LUCK trying to borrow money when you're in Tightwad, Mo. Yep, there really is such a town, one of dozens of oddly named places that photographer Gary Gladstone visited while compiling a new book on small-town America.

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SATAN IS BROKE!

He's selling back souls at half price to avoid bankruptcy

FIRE SALE! Financial recklessness has forced Satan to sell off many of the souls he bought — and they're going for one Hell of a discount.

By VINCENZO SARDI
Correspondent

SATAN is so strapped for cash that he's selling back souls at half price just to make ends meet!

That surprising revelation comes from a former member of the Vatican's special anti-Satanic task force, which tracks cult activity worldwide.

"Satan is on the verge of total bankruptcy as a result of bad investments and reckless overspending," declares Father Marco Veniti in Rome.

"You can imagine how humiliating it is for Lucifer — whose great sin of pride — to sell off his most prized assets, but he really has no choice.

"All over the world, his agents are going with their hats in their hands to people whose souls they once purchased and shamelessly offering them back at bargain-basement prices."

According to Father Veniti, who retired from the usually secretive task force in June, six of the biggest international Satanic churches post staggering financial losses in the last three quarters.

"There's been a freeze on purchases of new souls and the operating budgets on every continent have been brutally slashed," the expert reveals.

The biggest blunder Satan made was offering ridiculous cash sums for souls in the 1980s and 1990s.

"For most of the 20th century, Satan paid an average of $1 million per soul. But in the '80s, savvy recruiters started demanding billions. Determined to expand his influence, Satan ordered his agents to purchase every soul they could — regardless of the price."

One bespectacled computer nerd was reportedly paid a record $3 billion for his soul, in addition to being made CEO of his own game software firm.

"Now that Satan is broke, that nerd was recently able to buy his soul back for a song and a dance — less than $3 a billion," the clergyman says.

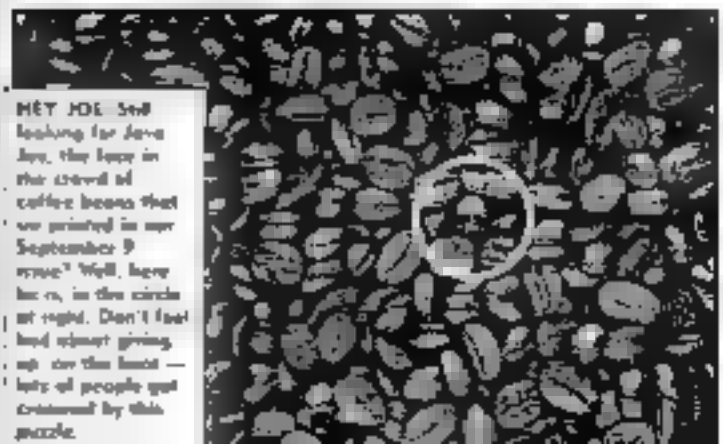
While the anti-Satanic force has not released its findings publicly, Father Veniti is breaking ranks to let people know it's "not too late to reverse a foolish mistake" — in fact, the time may never have been better to buy back your soul.

"Contact the Satanic agent who brokered the original deal and tell him you want out," he advises. "And don't be afraid to bargain aggressively. Half price is the going rate, but I've heard of people buying back their souls for as little as 30 cents on the dollar."

A spokeswoman for the First Church of Lucifer, Prince of Light, one of the largest Satanic churches in the world, acknowledges the Paris-based organization has been experiencing "some cash-flow problems" of late but blames the setbacks on a weak global economy, not Satan.

"When it comes to financial matters, our Master's judgement is infallible," spokeswoman Daniella Pumiere insists.

BUY LOW: Father Marco Veniti is happily spreading the word that souls can be bought back — cheap.



HEY JOE. Still looking for Jane Doe, the boy in the crowd of coffee beans that we printed in our September 9 issue? Well, here he is, in the circle at right. Don't feel bad about giving up, for the most — lots of people got frustrated by this puzzle.

BONUS 16-PAGE PULLOUT

LIKE the ancient Druids, who used the power of horoscopes to guide them to prosperity, you can find love, wealth and good health with the help of our Gigantic Horoscope.

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JUST FOR YOU: GIGANTIC HOROSCOPE PSYCHIC NEWS YOU CAN USE AND MUCH MORE

THE ancient Druid priests considered the four weeks from mid-September to mid-October to be the most vital period of the zodiac year.

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[illegible] Druids called the Season of Magic.

The prediction is the result of months of research by [illegible] astrologers who compiled this Gigantic Horoscope — guaranteed to be the most accurate you have ever read — which covers the crucial aspects of [illegible] SEX, JEWELS & DUCKS and YOU AND YOUR Friends.

Project leader and astrologer who presided [illegible] Charles V. Worth says: "This horoscope has its roots in the ancient Druid belief that the year

[illegible] prepare the great barns were put and meat and fish were salted against the long, dark winter.

"This month will see changes in your life, some of them very dramatic. You will embark on new [illegible] and leap towards that [illegible] love or romance.

As an added bonus, STAR has included three psychic articles written by Dr. Worth and his astrologer colleagues that will make your car [illegible] to color, make you a winner in

ARIES

It's Magic!

April 19

SEX

Are you single and looking for a partner Aries child? True love awaits as a single parent on September 21 – take a good look at the first person you hear yelling, Rams! Bad morning. Married Rams could argue over trifles after you catch your mate in an embarrassing situation on September 29. But when here she insists she was just getting help using a duplex, you must accept the explanation. Believe it or not, it's the truth. Some single Rams get a real [illegible] on October 9 and although your first instinct is to say no, think carefully before making your decision — you could be in the presence of your soul mate. A married Ram's libido will skyrocket on October 10. It seems he or she is very into role playing and considering a sex change. Although this is distressing, don't take it personally – give your full support. Married Rams could add to the family on October 11.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 20, October 10, October 12

BAGS O' BUCKS

A [illegible] employment offer [illegible] on the table on September 19 is tempting, consider the long-term implications before accepting — this could impact your old-age pension in a big way. An argument with a relative over an inheritance on September 24 can be resolved by applying the advice of a man who manages a strip joint. A job opportunity that involves interesting travel arises on October 1. You may need to take a class or two to beef up your skills, but you'll be rewarded with a big pay raise and impressive new title. Bargain hunting on October 10 yields a few market finds that turn out to have a hidden value — take apart the item you buy there, as there's something interesting hidden inside. A lottery win on October 11 could lead to a disagreement with family members — let the one who picked the winning numbers decide how to spend it and you'll head off a big argument at the pass.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 22, October 10, October 11

VIM AND VIGOR

The planetary Trine on September 19 inspires you to make some big changes in your appearance, beginning with shedding and toning your flabby muscles. Consider joining a health club then as the advice of a trainer you meet there will whip you up in a hurry. But pick your trainer carefully — the one who barks like a drill sergeant will wear you out in a hurry. Some Rams are worried about [illegible] on October — could these weekend getaways of beer and indulging you be? Try exercising to burn calories instead of gaining a few pounds. Some Rams suffer headaches on October 4. A [illegible] the doctor change recommended by a woman who wears many hats can help you find relief without medical intervention. Wardrobe changes on October 10 leads to a stylish new look.

VITALITY DAYS: September 21, September 30, October 8

TAURUS

April 20
to
May 20

RAKING in cash and winning trips to exotic destinations isn't just a matter of luck. Make your own luck by tuning in the positive energy of the universe, with the help of your star chart.

LOVE AND MONEY

Since Taurus rules the third zodiacal house, you'll be very communicative during the planetary festivities in September and October. Just be sure the messages you send aren't misinterpreted. Be extra careful with your words during the time from September 20 to October 7, when Mercury, the planet of communication, changes its direction. Be careful, too, of what you read between the lines. Misunderstandings could be disastrous. A romantic rendezvous with your sweetie on October 3 could accidentally take a violent turn. Avoid driving that day, and you could forestall this from happening. An old friend could ask for advice with a relationship problem on October 5—but be warned . . . it can spell trouble. Don't count on getting out of the house this Thursday night unless you're ready and willing to do battle with the inclement weather. A visit to the local bar on October 7 could lead to a winter wedding.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 22, September 30, October 7

MONEY AND LUCK

Starting with a heightened awareness on September 23, will only lead to a headache. Although your finances are looking up, you could face an unexpected expense during the planetary battle on September 21. Credit options letting a snappy email get you in trouble with the boss on September 26 or the promotion you've been working so hard for could go to another star. Investment advice offered by a man wearing a spotted shirt that you meet on October 3 could lead to future prosperity, but when he offers to take your cash and invest it for you, say no. He may be charmingly savvy, but he's still a crook! Hello, enjoy enhanced lottery luck on October 7, and you could win a vacation package then. A rubber check could get you in hot water with your bank on October 10 — make sure you have the money before spending a cent. Remember: Writing bad checks can get you in trouble with the law!

OH, LUCKY DAYS: August 23, September 10, September 14

VITALITY AND VIGOR

Work stress could spell trouble for you as a new challenge at September 19 has you feeling overwhelmed. Instead of pushing yourself to the limit, be sure to go home and remember that a pillow, wellness and you never mix! Instead, reserve relief and need for something tried and true: a relaxing massage or a day spent pampering yourself. Another creative flow could result from a photo of your boss on a skateboard. An unrelated with a

Make sure you're ready to roll!

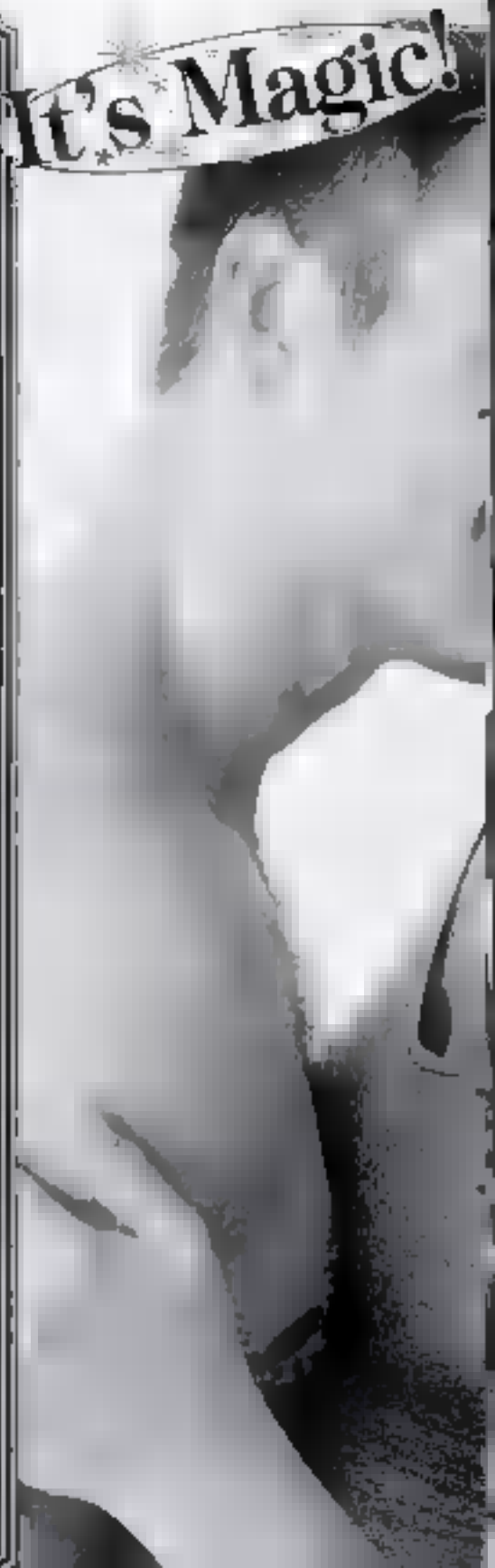
jeopardize function or stuck zipper on September 29 could inspire weight loss, and a diet low in carbs can give you the result you desire. An exercise program suggested by a close friend on October 4 could be too strenuous, and what you would be better off doing is to ease into it. Postpone any medical treatments or hairstyle changes scheduled for October 15, as your stars foretell disaster then.

VITALITY DAYS: September 22, October 3, October 9

GEMINI

May 21 to June 20

It's Magic!



Be honest with yourself, Gemini child. Are you married and miserable? The third quarter moon in your sign on September 11 urges you to grasp every opportunity to effect a change in your relationship — or end it. Single and seeking? Dates arrive unexpectedly on September 19, but your outrageous behavior while trying to attract his or her attention could get you arrested. Stop stars indicate you needn't take your debt of A Little Something on October 7. Instead, [illegible] take your remaining strength. Message: You can take [illegible] your date alone. Don't [illegible] least he or she get to know you before Tuesday, and rather [illegible] Where is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A SPELL of loneliness will be broken, bringing exciting romance. Like the ancients who celebrated the fertility of this period, you will find the coming weeks to be a time of growth and great reward.

CANCER

June 22 to July 22

LOVE

Your angelic side will be in the limelight on September 17. Don't do anything you might regret later, however, just because you're feeling a little reckless. Single Cancers could be celebrating anniversaries on September 19, but it's not terribly romantic to be at the office on a weekend. The realities of living with you will be quite apparent to your partner as you both struggle with the same issue. Be sure to make time for the two of you to be alone together. Don't be surprised if you're asked to do something you've been putting off around the house. Be sure to do it. Your partner will appreciate your thoughtfulness. Avoid discussing your past with your partner. It's a subject that could cause problems. Don't tell your partner about a child that might need to be repaired — to anyone! When a friend calls with news of her breakup on October 3, resist the urge to say "I told you so." A rumor about you spread by a fair-haired beauty with too much time on her hands at work on October 10 will eventually go away if you ignore it. Whatever you do, don't retaliate by starting your own rumor, as this will backfire big-time!

SEXIEST DAYS: September 18, September 20, October 6

MONEY

Oh dear, Cancer child, the planetary opposition on September 21 could cause havoc in your financial affairs. Checks go missing in the mail, you could forget to pay a bill, and you could be overcharged at a store or restaurant. It's a good day to avoid handling money. Luckily, Saturn is in your sign, and the opposition's effects won't be too terrible — only minor annoyances. After the new moon on September 28 you may expect your finances to take a turn for the better, however, that doesn't give you license to spend, spend, spend. Leave the plastic at home when shopping on October 1, when you could be tempted to blow your budget on clothing. Do you really need those tight leather jeans? When a man admiring his two front teeth gives you an investment tip October 5, pay attention and you could double your money. But don't gamble on a racehorse October 9, when your intuition tells you and you put your cash on a nag.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 27, October 8, October 13

HEALTH

If you're overdoing it because your appearance didn't appear to be satisfying admirers you get during the new moon on September 26 — just because the woman responsible is now due to the closest person you've ever had ever so slightly turned off — don't go on excessive crash-and-burn diets. Your extremely fatigued near the end of September — could your recent decline be the cause? Try adding a few hundred extra calories of low-fat protein to your diet each day and you'll soon be bursting with energy. A minor health matter needs attention on October 4, but avoid any medical treatments on the 9, when you're extra sensitive to pain. And be careful when shaving on October 12, a day you're prone to razor cuts. Male Crabs should consider growing a beard or mustache then, for safety's sake.

VITALITY DAYS: September 29, October 5, October 10

Written by Lisa Lenard

Beat speeding tickets with . . .

SPELLS TO MAKE YOUR CAR INVISIBLE

Have you ever seen those flashing blue police lights in your rearview mirror and cried curses? Are you tired of getting costly speeding tickets that bump up your insurance rates and get you in trouble with the law?

Fortunately there are ways to prevent getting pulled over every time you nudge your speedometer over the limit.

For example, never drive a car that a cop would admire. Forget about Porsches, Jaguars and Mercedes. They stand out in a sea of cars, making your speeding just that much easier.

Instead drive a model of the most conservative type, like a Buick station wagon or a compact Ford. Choose a neutral color like tan, gray, white, brown or black — never a bright color like crimson or banana yellow.

Stay in the middle of the pack when you're driving on the interstate — it's the cars out in front or in the back that get picked off by those speed pickers. And watch out for the cops in the sky, too.

All these tips are legal when you get your ticket getting pulled over. But what if you've got a hankering for a guilty pleasure, like a serious Saturday night speeder? Then your mobile home and your classic weekend car, the Ford Aerostar convertible, you need to learn how to make your car invisible to the authorities.

Follow these six simple steps and you'll never get another speeding ticket again.

First, make a protection potpourri from whole juniper berries, chips, fennel seeds and dill seeds in equal proportions, along with three crumbled bay leaves and a drop of frankincense oil. Blend the mixture well, then fill your ashtrays with the potpourri.

Next, tie a citrine or rose quartz crystal from your rearview mirror with a white thread — this will deflect harmful energy from your car.

Third, purchase two small mirrors. Place one under each seat, facing down toward the ground, and rub in the citrus before the rear of the car.

Fourth, sprinkle dried ginger root under the driver mats and in the trunk. This works to deflect unwanted attention — in this case that of the person holding the radar gun.

Next, you must sprinkle coarse sea salt all the way around your car before you get in it to drive away. Sprinkle a bit underneath the driver's seat, too — this sets up a barrier of invisibility.

Finally, you must put your own personal powers to work. As you drive, visualize yourself becoming increasingly unapparent. Then mentally surround your car with an energetic sphere — like a giant clear globe, but only imagine this to make it more easily translucent. Feeling your car move, but be warned — you must drive with great attention to the other cars on the road. After all — they can't see you.

DISCLAIMER: Driving an invisible car can be hazardous to your health and the safety of others. The editors and staff of Weekly World News will not be held responsible for any illegal or dangerous acts committed while driving when invisible.

BETTER than a radar detector, many special spells and charms can repel unwanted attention from police — who'll never even notice you.

It's Magic!

IMAGINE zipping along the road without fear of being pulled over for going a little too fast. Now you can — but please continue to respect other drivers.

LEO

to

August 22

Your self-confidence is at a premium this month and your attractiveness to the opposite sex is off the charts. But be careful when you're out with someone who could be jinxed by a poisonous spell. Scorpios or Cancers could be the perfect match. Resist a friend's offer to fix you up on a blind date on September 21. She doesn't realize that their astrological signs are ... (illegible) ... and you don't want to end up with a guy who dresses like Liberace and has a lisp.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 28, October 1, October 10

BAGS

Naughty Libras — have you been neglecting your wife and ignoring all your calls on her answering machine? You must like the heat on September 17 and plan a budget — she'll stick to it, or you'll end up on the couch. A power play on September 20 could lead to an interesting night, but if married, don't let your wedding ring or your wife's name be the trouble with your spouse. Avoid getting into confrontations with a pale-bellied man you meet during the planetary eclipse on October 2 — he'll try to sell you how to run not only your finances but your personal life, too. An encounter with an angry old woman waving her cane too close to your head could lead to a legal problem October 5 — let the authorities handle her outburst. Some Libras get a pay raise on October 10. Consider investing this in a mutual fund to ensure your future financial security, but ignore the pleas of a relative who wants you to loan it to him instead.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 20, September 30, October 11

WORKING

Libras have been putting in long hours on the job, and you could be overcome with exhaustion on September 19 — a good day to take a short yet delicious vacation. Avoid signing anything with business on September 30 as they present a major health hazard then. Some Libras are troubled by dissolving partnerships on October 2 — a good time to avoid angry spouses. Just be careful where you eat, too — or you could suffer a nasty bout of food poisoning on October 4. The planetary confluence on October 6 inspires you to enter into a totally workable physicality, but work up to this gradually — if you're on staff and sure you can't get out of bed the next day, you're overdoing it. Ignore the health advice of a man with hollowing ears you meet on October 14 — he's full of nonsense.

VITALITY DAYS: September 17, September 29, October 10

VIRGO

August 23 to September 22

It's Magic

YOU'RE entering a period of great energy, which will serve you well if you learn to harness it as the ancient spiritualists did.

As you all tucked in a cute back-to-work number on September 10, Virgo, did it? Do the job manicure is not a good idea at this time and must be avoided, as it could lead to trouble with your boss. Married Virgos could argue over everything under the sun on September 21, but the new moon on the 26th makes you see your partner in a more kind light. Unfortunately this could lead to one or both of you missing work due to an accident involving a water balloon. Single Virgos meet a potential partner at the expense of a pair of ruined

[illegible] on September 27. Be careful with your wallet while shopping on October 7, as a gang of distraction thieves is afoot then. Investment advice offered by a co-worker during the full moon on October 10 could lead to excellent profits, but only if you can part your cash for at least six months. Unpaid traffic tickets could lead to disaster on October 12, and you must look over the cash or risk losing your license. Avoid loaning anything to a neighbor with a receding hairline on October 14 — you'll never see it again.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 22, October 6, October 11

Mercury retrograde has caused plenty of misery lately for Virgos, but after the mighty planet goes direct September 28 you'll see a big change in your finances. Your cash flow — which has slowed to a trickle through no fault of your own — will increase virtually overnight. An incident involving a midget and a duct gun could lead to a big cash windfall on September 30, but try to avoid getting the law involved if possible. The office pool proves lucky on October 4. Be

careful with your wallet while shopping on October 7, as a gang of distraction thieves is afoot then. Investment advice offered by a co-worker during the full moon on October 10 could lead to excellent profits, but only if you can part your cash for at least six months. Unpaid traffic tickets could lead to disaster on October 12, and you must look over the cash or risk losing your license. Avoid loaning anything to a neighbor with a receding hairline on October 14 — you'll never see it again.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 22, October 6, October 11

Although you're experiencing a period of energy and virility, you must stop eating on the run and pay more attention to your diet or you'll end up struggling with exhaustion. Make this your mantra: Three Squares a Day. Beware of handling stray and sharp knives during the plant-care frenzy time on September 27 when you're likely to cut off the tip of your finger in a painful mishap if you're not careful. A co-worker recommends a dietary supplement on October 1 that can help you boost your energy level — however, you should probably take it on a full stomach, not your usual breakfast. The full moon on October 10 is your yearly opportunity to reinvent the past and design a new you — or at least a new hairstyle. Wearing your work boots on October 12 will prevent a thorny incident that's likely to ruin your footwear and leave a nasty scar. Be careful with your wallet while shopping on October 7, as a gang of distraction thieves is afoot then. Investment advice offered by a co-worker during the full moon on October 10 could lead to excellent profits, but only if you can part your cash for at least six months. Unpaid traffic tickets could lead to disaster on October 12, and you must look over the cash or risk losing your license. Avoid loaning anything to a neighbor with a receding hairline on October 14 — you'll never see it again.

VITALITY DAYS: September 18, September 30, October 14

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LIBRA

September 23 to October 22

SEXIEST DAYS: September 17, September 29, October 6

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 15, October 1, October 8

VITALITY DAYS: September 24, October 3, October 7

SCORPIO

October 23
to
November 21

Fooling around in a crowd with somebody you've just met at a party on September 28 is run if you're single – but can lead to disaster if you're married. A very significant you could get a blind date arranged by someone who walks with a limp on September 21 could lead to true love. But this romance won't get very far on the ground until after Venus arrives in Scorpio October 9. Resist the temptation to throw a water ball at your significant other during the night of the New Moon September 26 [illegible] Don't take no for [illegible] you've picked up and you'll soon acquire and adept acolytes will single on October 3 meet a potential mate after an encounter with a serious Doberman who chases you down the street at scene. The one who rescues you so bravely could be your soul mate. Martial Scorpions might decide to [illegible] October 10, but you must explain the advice of an interfering relative who wants to go along.

SEXIEST DAYS:
September 30, October 10, October 11

[illegible]

Because a September's spell of legal trouble, [illegible] get on help on September 17 — he's really trying to make you look foolish in front of the boss. Refuse his assistance, and you could end up getting a fat pay raise and prestigious promotion. Although a neighbor's shopping advice on September 28 can lead you to savings on groceries and household needs, his investment advice must be ignored. When you're introduced to a woman with a glass eye on October 1, heed her words of wisdom regarding a contract or loan, as she can help you land all

[illegible] legal [illegible] on October 9, but make certain the company is legitimate before burning bridges at your old job. A lottery win October 12 brings friends and relatives you've not seen in years crawling out of the woodwork, but don't allow your generous nature to be taken advantage of — the money is yours to do with as you please!

[illegible] DAYS:
October 12

[illegible] WARDROBE

Scorpions are animal lovers and hearted and always helpful to our four legged friends. But pay attention to the warning of a horoscope that says encounter on September 19 or you could end up getting a painful series of rabies shots. The cut in the business. Are your pants a bit snug [illegible] in September. Scorpion child! Your couch potato habits have finally caught up with you, and you must commit to regular exercise or you'll continue to gain weight.

A shopping trip to a flea market on October 1 leads to a stylish wardrobe at a bargain price. Some Scorpions are [illegible] by double-talking [illegible] on October 29 has a trip to the eye doctor will reveal the [illegible] — and easily remedied — cause. A health tip you read in a magazine October 23 leads to more energy.

VITALITY DAYS:
September 23, September 30, October 9

HOW YOU CAN BE A SEX MAGNET

Have you ever noticed how some people get all the attention? They walk into a restaurant or party and heads turn to watch them pass. They can cause traffic chaos just strolling down the street. Sometimes they're not even particularly good-looking — yet they're seemingly irresistible to the opposite sex.

Now, by applying these never-before revealed magical secrets, YOU too can draw others to your side like bees to a honeypot. The following quick and easy magical spells are guaranteed to change your life overnight, as your true magnetism is finally revealed for all to see.

The first step you must take to get lots of attention is to practice a visualization spell each and every day.

Imagine a beam of sunshine, or a glowing golden spotlight shining down on your head, lighting you up for all to see. Visualize your entire body, from head to toe, completely surrounded by a bright color.

Repeat this mantra hourly throughout the day: "A beauteous countenance be mine, For all to see my charms this light doth shine."

Next, make a small spell bag, a mojo, to wear on a cord around your neck or carry in your pocket.

Fill a tiny cloth bag with a bit of vanilla bean, a rose quartz crystal chip, a dried rose bud, three coriander seeds and a small cowrie shell.

Both the rose quartz and the rosebud are potent attractors of love, while the cowrie shell and coriander give you a mysterious aura that others find enticing.

Keep your mojo close to you at all times, and you'll become irresistibly attractive to the opposite sex.

Third, you must enhance your attractiveness with the creative use of scent. However, you needn't go out and purchase expensive perfume. In fact, you've probably got just what you need in your kitchen cupboard — the bottle of vanilla flavoring you add to baked goods!

Vanilla is imbued with powerful magic, and dabbing a little on your wrists and behind your ears will draw others to your side. Whether you're male or female, the sweet scent enhances your sex appeal.

Finally, don't forget the simplest magic of all — A SMILE! People of all ages respond to the inner beauty revealed by a bright smile.

Apply these magical tricks, and before you know it you'll have lessons to attend to the opposite sex that YOU'LL be the one turning heads and causing sex crushes!

SAGITTARIUS

November 23
to
December 21

It's Magic!

Could something shocking that a stranger would tell you about your significant other on September 10 be true, Archer child? Probably not, but if you're baffled about it, go ahead and ask. Your more inflexible sole partner won't be to you. Single Sagittarians meet a potential partner at a putting range on September 21.

Pay close attention to the way elephant you accidentally spark with your golf club, but male Archers must be wary of a woman with a red bowler hat on September 9. [illegible] Archers [illegible] a guy as dead. Married Archers enjoy a romantic getaway during the planetary [illegible] October 6, and some could jaunt off on a holiday then. Single Archers meet someone exciting at a car clash [illegible] during the full moon October 10, and this could lead to a walk [illegible] wedding. A sibling could help with a family situation October 11, and you can ride to his or her rescue with the perfect solution.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 22, October 3, October 11

[illegible]

Your cash seems to have developed a mind of its own September 17, and bills are marching out of your wallet just as fast as you stuff them in! But by the time the new moon shows the night sky September 20 you'll have your finances back under control, and you'll easily save a portion of your earnings. When a man who wears a 10-gallon hat and flashy turquoise jewelry asks you to invest in his new enterprise, refuse politely, or you could lose a bundle. Some Archers find a too-good-to-be-true deal on real estate during October 6's planetary [illegible], but if a property inspector who drives a striped motorcycle tells you that it's for real, go ahead and make an offer. However, avoid signing a contract drawn up by a woman with crossed eyes on October 7, a day you could be cheated. Seek a lawyer's advice before signing. Lottery luck peaks for Archers during the full moon October 10, and you could win a pot full of gold then.

OH, LUCKY DAYS: September 28, October 8, October 13

[illegible]

The rising temperature of an Indian summer day could lead to heatstroke during an outdoor athletic activity on September 17, drink plenty of fluid — but not the alcoholic kind. Offering to help a friend with [illegible] is admirable and decent on September 20, but could land you in the hospital due to a falling piece of heavy furniture. If you must help, pack boxes — but don't lift anything. Some Archers could get blue on October 1, and although a friend's suggestion that you chow down on a chocolate bar seems odd, it'll boost your endorphins — and your mood. Dental advice offered by a man with multiple piercings on October 10 can help you brighten your smile. An accident with a bloodstorm on October 13 could lead to a stylish new hairstyle.

VITALITY DAYS: September 20, September 29, October 12

CAPRICORN

to

January 19

SEXIEST DAYS:
September 24, October 3, October 14

VITALITY DAYS:
September 30, October 1, October 14

AQUARIUS

January 20
to
February 18

SEXING SEX

Love is in the air September 11, and you'll enjoy a romantic interlude whether single or married. For some Aquarians friendship might turn into something more, make a near death experience with a good buddy on September 25. This gives new meaning to the words "till death do us part," and could lead to a winter wedding. Married mates, don't criticize the color of your wife's nail polish on the way to the door to dinner or a party on September 20th or you're bound for an enjoyable [illegible]

[illegible] Aquarius [illegible] final days in the arms of someone with a challenging physical peculiarity. Use these October 3 sexings spread to enlighten about the finer points of [illegible] don't use what you're reading it could lead to a slander suit. So don't be surprised. Giving advice to a relative could be bad [illegible] on October 2, maybe add a little adventure to your [illegible] and you'll [illegible] get a marriage proposal October 11.

SEXIEST DAYS: September 19 September 29, October 11

RAGS O RICHES

Some Aquarians get a windfall or legacy on September 18, and the advice of a banker with a bad comb-over can lead to a profitable long-term investment that ensures your future financial security. Neptune retrograde indicates it's a very good idea to pay close attention to your credit card statement on September 26, when you could be charged for a spending spree at an adult book, video and sex toy store you've never visited. Seek a second opinion when presented with an [illegible] estimate by a plumber on October 2 — his shoddy repairs could get you into legal hot water. If you're hoping for a pay raise in October, wait until after the boss gets back from vacation, as he or she'll be in a much nicer — and more giving — mood then. Are you cleaning out your closet for charity? Check all the pockets of your clothing, or risk giving away something more valuable than you intended to, especially during the planetary transits on October 11.

[illegible] September 18, [illegible] October 2

WHAT'S WICKER

All efforts made to improve your appearance, no matter how small during the new moon on September 26 will pay off with compliments. Aquarians benefit from adding more fresh, uncooked foods to their diet after September 26 but wash them well or you could contract a nasty stomach bug. Beware of shopping for clothing on October 2 when an impulse with a transvestite and a strapless bra could lead to trouble with [illegible] [illegible] ment — and possibly an injury. Some Aquarians are troubled by a persistent foot problem, but a doctor's advice on October 1 provides a complete cure. Warm up well when exercising or playing a sport on October 10 as you're prone to muscle strain then. If you do injure yourself, an ice pack provides relief from the pain.

VITALITY DAYS: September 27, October 1, October 12

"Take advantage of the skies of prosperity in September and October, using the wisdom of ancient seers interpreted for modern times by expert astrologers."

It's Magic

PISCES

February 19
to
March 20

Love Potion

Single Fish meet a potential partner quite by accident on September 16 — when you discover he or she's been dumped by someone you've been secretly admiring for ages. Don't feel too sorry about the timing — you've just had a brush with Cupid's arrow. Married Fish must avoid arguing over a petty issue on September 26 — it's all too easy to overlook the importance of family and home when you're feeling fed up. Problem solved: Single Fish dating Fish get an interesting proposal on September 21 — but remember your reputation is at stake. Consider your reputation before closing up. An invitation that arrives along with a fine cigar during October 13 – 14 could lead to a new friendship for married couples. Not for singles — even if you don't smoke you'll find a use for the cigar. Are you tempted to replace a deep dark secret to a family member on October 8? Don't do it — you could end up disinherited and disgraced. Let sleeping dogs lie instead.

SEXIEST DAYS:
September 21, October 4, October 13

Lucky Streak

Money flows in energetic fashion, helping to finance outings and potential love life in September. Someone who pretends to be your friend on September 21 is out to take advantage of your generous nature, and you must stop vainly then. Do not lend this person cash under any circumstances! Fortunately, the powerful planet goes direct on September 27, and you can now turn any rat you've been lending back into black. Investment advice of the day supplied by a man wearing a baby-fevered leisure suit on October 1 must be disregarded, no matter how tempting. Be taken of great wealth earned by following them are about as real as a rubber chicken. Some Fish get a job transfer offer on October 4, but get the details in writing before agreeing to a move. Lottery luck on October 8 is linked to an older pal — you could be short of cash then but scrape up your share or you'll regret it when your co-workers all win — and you don't!

OH, LUCKY DAYS:
September 28, October 5, October 14

Vitality Vigor

Although Pisces children are attracted to water like the true Fish you are, you may enjoy sports like swimming and boating. The best week of August is NOT the time to play in a short-sleeved shirt — padding up a bigger pedal boat to a coastal isle is possible, stay completely landlocked then. But there must be boating, be careful, and keep your head down — a fast moving sailboat boom. Period about recuperating into a fierce out-

[illegible] for a wedding late in September. A weight loss plan recommended by an exercise instructor on September 4 could help you shed pounds, but it's too extreme to keep up for more than a week or two at a time. Some Fish require dental work after September 10 but planetary influence indicates it'll be completely painless — so relax.

VITALITY DAYS:
September 24, October 1, October 10

Magic Mirror Syndication

USE FENG SHUI TO DE-JUNK YOUR KITCHEN

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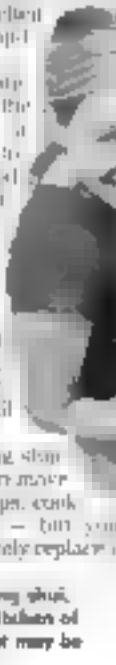

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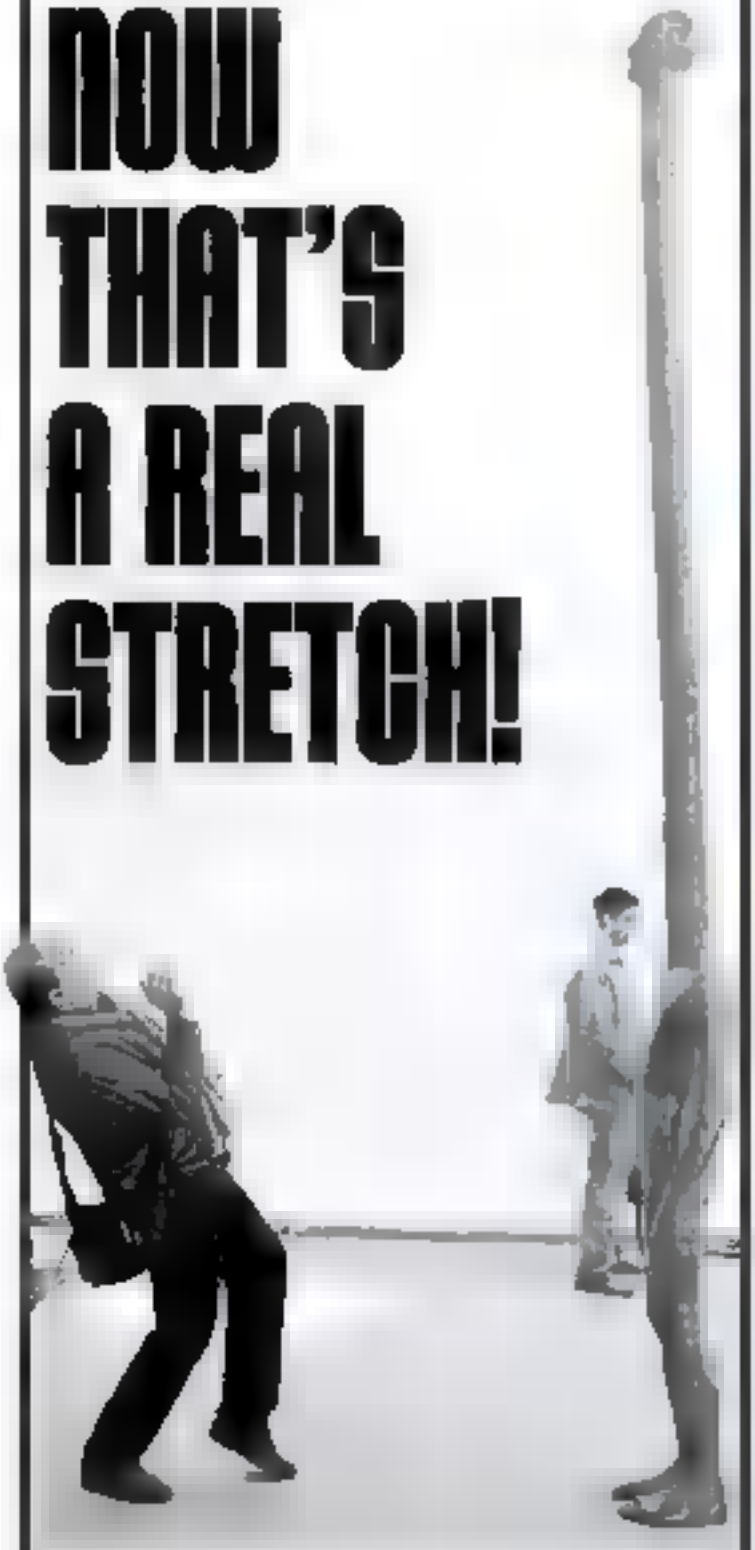

NO SCIENTISTS haven't crossed a man with a giraffe (although you never know what these crazy eggheads will come up with next!). Instead, the blame for this bizarre sight rests with English artist Antony Gormley. His remarkably high-minded piece of avant-garde sculpture was recently on display at the Modern Art Museum of

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ELVIS SEEN AT GRACELAND!

'I believe he's testing the water before he tells us he's alive,' says insider

AFTER years of speculation, the truth can finally be told: Elvis Presley not only faked his death in 1977, he's alive today — and we've got the photograph to prove it.

The amateur, black-and-white snapshot taken by a tourist on August 31 clearly shows the aging superstar resting in a wheelchair on the grounds of his Graceland mansion in Memphis, [redacted].

And while nobody can say for sure if The King is back at Graceland to stay, Presley insiders hint that the 58-year-old legend could go public at any minute if he gets an indication that fans still care.

"I'm not saying Elvis is alive, but I've always suspected it," says a close friend who was a member of the great singer's "Memphis Mafia."

"If that picture of him in the wheelchair is authentic, and it sure looks to me like it is, then you can bet Elvis set the whole thing up to gauge public opinion.

"Elvis isn't stupid. In fact, he's one of the smartest people I've ever known. If he faked his death and kept himself out of the public eye for 16 years, he wouldn't let somebody take his picture unless he wanted it done.

"I think that's what might be happening. He's a sensitive guy and he would never come out of hiding if he felt the fans don't [redacted] him anymore.

"I believe he's testing the [redacted] waters before [redacted] something drastic like go on TV to tell us he's alive — and he's back."

Nobody officially involved in the maintenance of the Presley estate enterprises has publicly acknowledged that Elvis faked his death of a heart attack on Aug. 16, 1977.

And they certainly aren't forthcoming with new information now.

But if the story develops along the lines suggested by the ex-Presley insider, they might have to. And that includes The King's former wife, Priscilla, and only child, rock-artist-in-her-own-right Lisa Marie.

"There are plenty of good reasons for Elvis to come out of hiding now," says Wes Thames, an investigative reporter and Presley expert who has written extensively on the performer.

"He's certainly no spring chicken. And after the recent death of comedian Bob Hope, he might have stopped to reflect on his own mortality and decided that if he's ever going to tell fans the truth he better do it now.

"That would be in keeping with the kind of man Elvis was. He loved his fans and he [redacted] them.

"If he faked his death to escape the pressures of superstardom, those who know Elvis would tell you they always expected him to come out of hiding and explain everything.

"What's really intriguing me about that picture is the wheelchair. It could mean he's had a stroke and lost the use of his legs, or perhaps he has an unsightly gut. Then again, he might be using a prop to generate interest among fans."

Photo [redacted] commissioned by Weekly World News say the photograph, taken by a 33-year-old woman who says she sneaked onto the grounds of Graceland through an unlocked gate after it had closed for the day, has not been altered or retouched.

And while they can't say for sure whether the senior citizen in the wheelchair is Elvis or a mere look alike, a nationally known aging expert says with 98 percent certainty it is The King.

"Judging from my analysis of blowups, the Elvis someone who aged exactly as our computer models say Elvis would have aged — which is a virtual impossibility," says Phil Tolers of Washington, who has worked with police departments nationwide to "age" abducted children in computer models.

The remarkable sighting follows on the heels on the claim of a waitress who says she served Elvis a sandwich at a Laguna Beach, Calif., restaurant. Her amazing encounter made front page news in WWN's May 17 issue.

As Elvis fans know all too well, circumstances surrounding The King's "death" in 1977 were mysterious at best.

Mourners who said Presley was sweating profusely as he lay in his open casket before his funeral fueled persistent and compelling rumors that he was alive.

"If it's truly Elvis I saw, I'll just die!" says the excited fan from Cheraw, S.C., who took the picture of the wheelchair-bound man.

"I just had time to take the one picture and the only film I had was black and white," she adds.

The woman says security guards caught up with her and "were real nice" about escorting her to the street.

She says: "I kept saying, 'That was Elvis! I saw Elvis!'

"The funny thing is, they didn't deny it. And they didn't make fun of me either.

"But when I turned around, Elvis was gone."

THE KING was spotted with Lisa Marie in May — making front page news.

COULD IT BE? A nationally known aging expert says with 98 percent certainty: It is The King.

BUSINESSWOMAN GETS FIRST CELL-PHONE IMPLANT

AN ON-THE-GO businesswoman has gone to radical lengths to make sure her cell phone is always within reach — she's had it surgically attached to the side of her head!

By NICK MANN

"Some people say it looks strange, but thanks to this phone I can stay on top of all my business commitments," says 37-year-old Margaret Levine.

"I'm in real estate, a highly competitive field, but the permanently attached phone gives me a major advantage over my rivals."

Levine hit on the idea of getting hooked up to Hand Held Cell PHC when she lost a $2.7 million commission over the sale of another building in New York City last April.

"I missed two calls from the Japanese business group that had expressed an interest in the building and they went to another bidder, so I lost out.

"Determined never to lose another opportunity because of a missed call, I came up with the idea of the phone implant and told her that cell phone implants are all the rage with rock stars, but wanted to find out if they were safe and reliable.

"I didn't want to wait that long," Levine says. "I searched out maybe 10 different phones until I found one that felt really comfortable pressed hard against the ear.

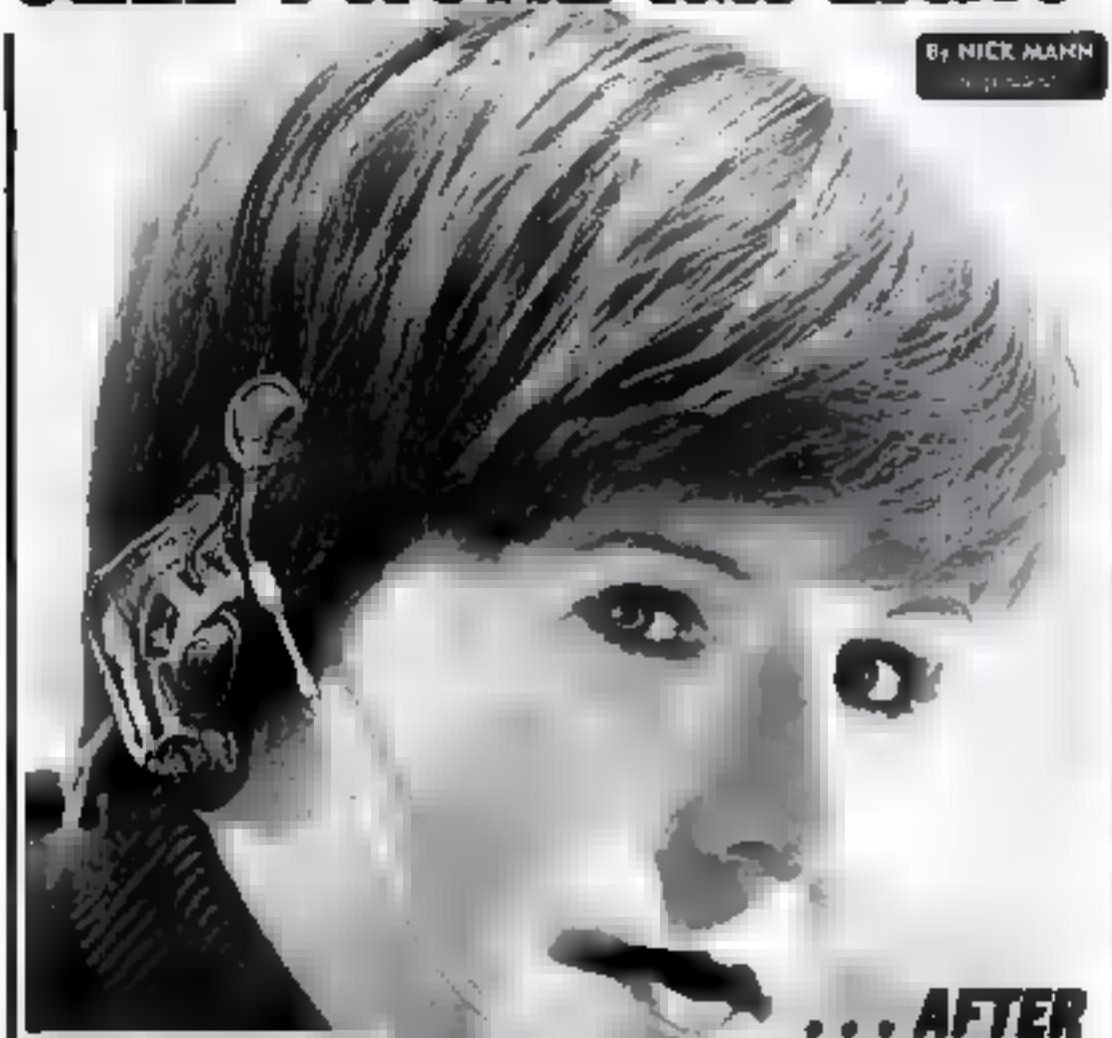
"Then I took it to a company that specializes in computer miniaturization and such tech wonders like voice activation and vibrators for deaf people who are hard of hearing.

"They worked the phone with new insurance, but then I had to find a medical surgeon who was willing to attach the gizmo to my head.

"I finally found a doctor who was intrigued by the possibilities. It cost me over $7,000 for the surgery. And nevertheless the phone was another $3,000. There was considerable post-operative pain, but I believe it was all worth it."

Ms. Levine pointed out her newest cell is state of the art. It features voice-activated dialing and sophisticated motion sensors that allow her to dial with a flick of the wrist or just by saying the number.

As for the way it looks, Levine says some people think it's a joke. But recently it's seem to think it's very cool.



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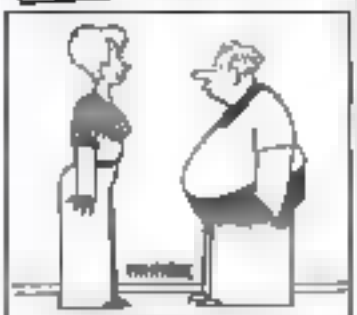

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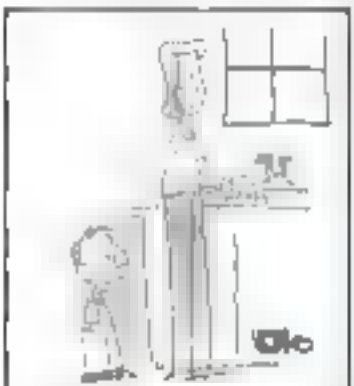

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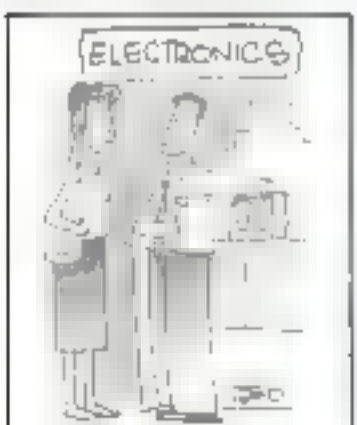

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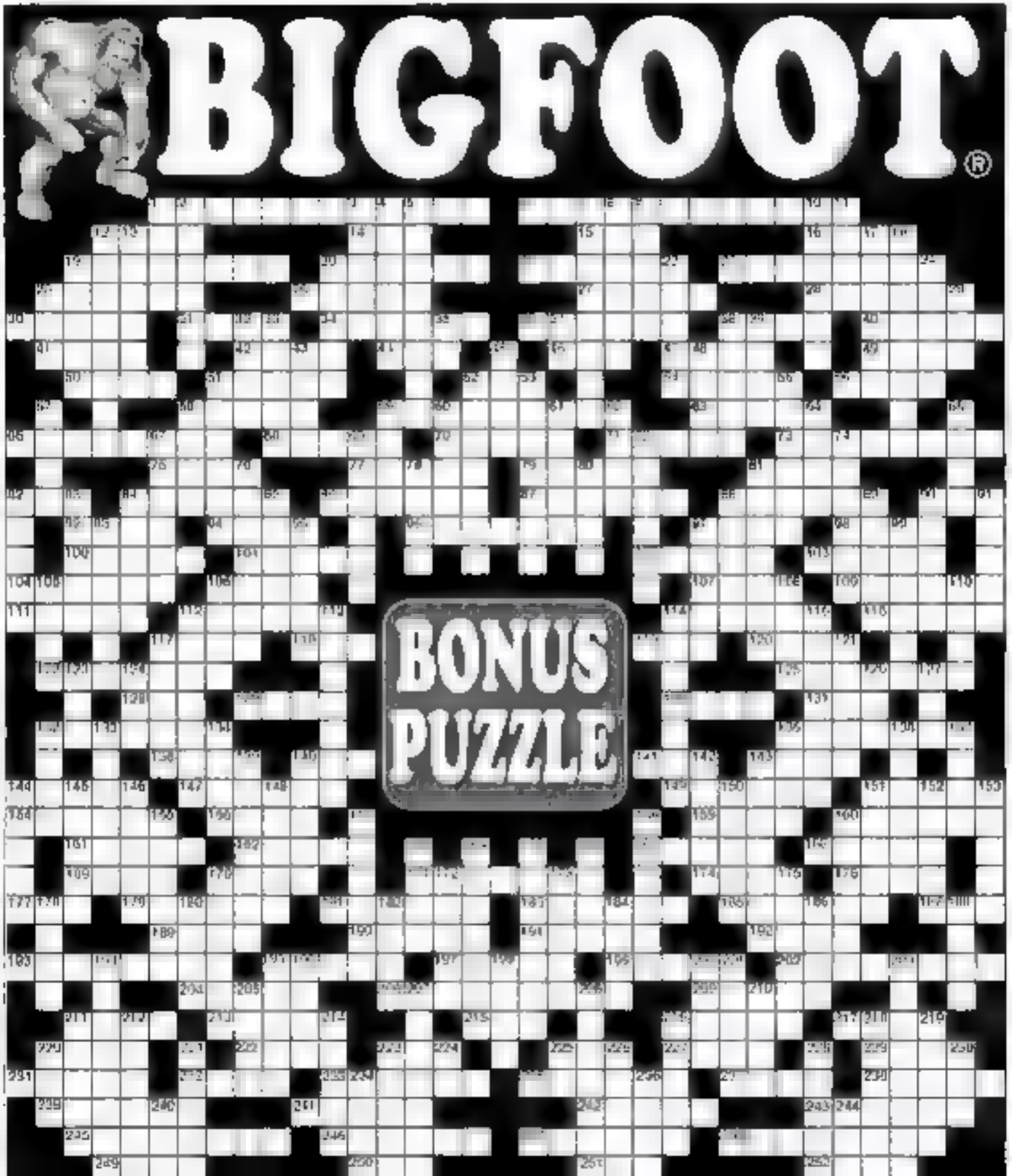
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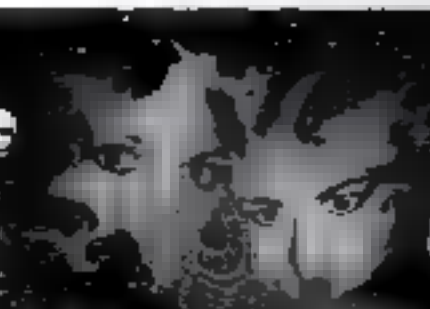

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Is the demon in my rearview mirror trying to kill me?

ATE, MATE?! Brit model Jordan goes buccaneer at London's Embassy Club. Prepare to be boarded, man — in your dreams, anyway!

DEAR SERENA: A few weeks ago I looked in my car's rearview mirror and saw the face of a demon hovering over my right shoulder. It disappeared after a split second and I chalked it up to my imagination. But since that time I've seen the face on at least 12 other occasions, always leering at me from the mirror. One time I found fresh blood on the back of my blouse. The face is ugly, Serena, and threatening — and I'm scared to death. Make it go away! — Mary in St. Louis

Dear Mary: The demon inhabits a parallel universe where the souls of the damned suffer eternal torment amidst the evil might of Satan. The creature was trying to exploit a pinhole in the space-time fabric that separates their world from ours, a hole that opened purely by coincidence in your car and could have allowed not just one demon, but millions of demons to slip through and wreak havoc on all mankind. By the time you read this, however, all will be well. I alerted your guardian angel in a special projective meditation and she repaired the doorway. You'll never see that demon again!

★ ★ ★

Dear Sonya: Two months ago I got carried away at a party and drunk too much. Now my girl friend is pregnant and she says I'm the father of the baby. But to my knowledge we've never had sex. I'm a Christian and I've been saving myself for marriage. But my girl says it all happened that night I got drunk. Is she telling the truth? — Concerned in China Grove

[illegible] the right thing by both of them, Ken — your karma depends on it in a really big way!

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: A psychic told my boyfriend he's going to die before he's 19 and he believes her. Even worse, he turns 19 on September 22 — and he's getting ready to quit his job so he can enjoy his last few weeks of life. Please tell him he's not going to die. — Candace in Portsmouth

Dear Candace: Your boyfriend is not going to die but he will have a serious accident and born-again spiritual awakening that will change the course of his life — and yours, in that sense, the psychic is right. PS: You're just going to LOVE Africa!

★ ★ ★

Dear Sonya: Will I ever make it as a fashion designer? Being a guy shouldn't be a problem — it seems to me all the top designers are men. I'd love to be in fashion. Hanging out with all those hunky male supermodels would be great. — Hopeful in Charleston

Dear Hopeful: There's a lot more to fashion design than hanging out with hunky supermodels. Plus, your boyfriend would pitch a heavy fit if he caught you making eyes at all those pretty boys. Instead, be happy in your father's vending machine business. It's the right career for you.

PERSONAL TO:

[illegible] talk about other psychics, but the mirrors in Manhattan — and he's robbing you blind!

THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTO NUMBERS

14 29 19 36

Evil ghosts haunt me like clockwork!

DEAR SERENA: Every night at 1 a.m. sharp I'm awakened by strange voices that whisper for a few minutes and then stop as abruptly as they start. I'm disabled and I live alone, and I'm terrified that my house is haunted by evil ghosts that might kill me. Help me, Serena. What's going on? — Worried in Reno

Dear Worried: The voices you hear are coming through a time warp that's formed in the energy vortex your water pipes set up at a point exactly equidistant between your closet. I've alerted a top-notch paranormal researcher who would very much like to investigate. These broadcasts aren't unheard of — but they certainly don't happen every day. By the way, I know what you're thinking. The old Philco isn't even plugged in!

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: My new boyfriend is a neat guy but he's got a secret and I want in on it. All I know is that something really big happened to him in the early 1970s and he won't tell me what it was. Spill the beans, Serena! I'm dying to know! — Curious in Lake City

Dear Curious: Whoa. The dude murdered his best friend in 1972 and spent two years on the run while he established a new identity to avoid paying for the crime. He's been an O.K. guy since then, but my Ouija board tells me he's getting ready to go go go and kill again. Call the cops or drop him like a hot potato, girl. Just make sure you do one or the other right now — before you become his next 'secret.'

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: Last week somebody tossed a wine bottle full of gasoline on my driveway and it was only by the grace of God that the burning rag that was supposed to make it explode fell out and no damage was done. I called the police and they were shocked. They don't have any suspects, but they said whoever threw it sound homeless. Tell me who the culprit is, Serena. I'm terrified! — Angela in Reno

Dear Angela: Will one the culprit my friend, and I hope you don't mind that I've taken the liberty to call the authorities and clue them in. They'll see to it that you get the psychiatric help you need to battle the multiple personalities that have been making your life a living hell.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: Several years ago I lost touch with an old friend of mine. His name is Joe. Can you help me find him? — Mary in New York

Dear Mary: You've come to the right place, dahlink! I picked up Joe's vibrations in New Orleans. I also sensed that he's been thinking about you and all those wild and crazy nights of passion you TRIED to share in the front seat of that [illegible] Mazda. Maybe you

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Where did I lose my cell phone?

Dear Serena: Where did I lose my cell phone? I remember taking it to school one day and when I got home, I couldn't find it in my backpack. I think somebody stole it. Can you tell me where it is? — Helpless in Los Angeles

Dear Helpless: If I tell you where your cell phone is, Dense Boy, you'll use it to boost your Scentsy business — which is the joke. I've used to get off the dope, dude. My tarot cards say if you don't, you're gonna fry what's left of your already scrambled brain and land in the loony bin before Christmas!

Did I go down with the Titanic?

Dear Serena: Did I go down with the Titanic and drown in a previous life? Every time someone mentions water I get scared. I very much loathe. — Theresa in Tampa

Dear Wondering: You didn't go down with the Titanic, but — I was drowned when the rowboat you were paddling across a flute pond in central Kentucky sprung a leak and sank in 1888. Now any reference to water gives you the willies. Tell your parents you need a shrink to help you relax by getting. Otherwise you'll be clueless — and stinky — for life!

Your boyfriend pawned your diamond bracelet!

Dear Serena: Where on earth did I hide my diamond bracelet? I wore it to my sister's wedding in June. But when I went looking for it the other day, it was gone. It has to be here somewhere. Help! — Frustrated in Watkins Glen

Dear Frustrated: I wish I could tell you with certainty, but your bracelet is in the pawn shop just west of town. Ask your boyfriend for details.

FORTUNE COOKIE

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ORIENT
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Well, here's your secret message from the Fortune Cookie this week! It's clear and fair to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

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eager to connect too. Expect his phone call later this week — he's tracking WIF.

★ ★ ★

Dear Serena: I wish I had happier news to report, but my mother was a drunk, a liar, a gossip and a thief — wicked through and through. She died a few weeks ago and I want to know the truth — did angels lift her up into Heaven in spite of her behavior or did the Devil take her to Hell? I'd really like to know. — Brenda in Portland

Dear Brenda: In your heart of hearts you know the answer to your question as well as I do. That said, I urge you to find a way to forgive your mother for the misery and heartbreak she caused you in her lifetime. I also encourage you to look for the old red hat box in her attic. It's stuffed with $6,000 in cash she ripped in her

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BOTTLE BLONDE

HELP WANTED: Times are tight, and we could all use a little more sizzling money. If you don't mind a very dirty workplace, you could be comfortably in Setonka, the compact controversial shown here with fellow bookshow performer Dakota Haze. There's no telling how often Setonka will need you to sub for her ... you'll just have to be flexible!

DEAD OR ALIVE?

These actors were once like our best friends, but now we get together only in reruns. Who's still living and who's not? (Answers below.)

Mary Richards turned the world on with her smile — and kept the laughs coming for seven hilarious years with the other unforgettable characters of The Mary Tyler Moore Show. The 1970-77 sitcom featured TV's first truly independent single women, and made icons of most of its stars. Front row, from left: Betty White (SUE ANN NIVENS); Mary Tyler Moore (MARY RICHARDS) and Georgia Engel (GEORGETTE FRANKLIN BAXTER). Back row, from left: Gavin MacLeod (MURRAY SLAUGHTER), Ed Asner (LOU GRANT) and Ted Knight (TED BAXTER).

Betty White is 81. Mary Tyler Moore is 66. Georgia Engel is 53. Gavin MacLeod is 73. Ed Asner is 73. Ted Knight died of cancer in 1986, at age 62.

MYSTERY EYES

Below are close-ups of well known people who are some of Hollywood's biggest names. Can you identify them?
HINT: Keeping up with the Joneses!

1) She acts, she sings ... and all that jazz

2) He has the deepest voice in showbiz

3) She kept the Partridge family together

4) He's not unusual to too women either

5) He's buried bigtime and space alone

1) Catherine Zeta-Jones	3) Shirley Jones
2) Barry White	4) Tom Jones
3) Shirley Jones	5) Elvis

YOUR TAROT FORTUNE REVEALED!

(From Page 86)

Card No. 1: The Hermit
CAUTION

Love: Going away can fill your heart to a wonderful feeling, but when the music stops you may be disappointed that a lack of patience. Keep one eye open during the slow numbers.

Money: You may be riding high now, but right before they launch you will your high horse in a fun manner. Start preparing for disaster now.

Health: A new treatment will relieve your condition, but be sure you understand how it works and what side effects it

Card No. 2: 10 of Wands
RESOLUTION

Love: It's all up to you whether a longtime relationship comes to an end or moves on to the next level. Proceed carefully and make this decision with your head as well as your heart.

Money: Persistence will pay off with a stubborn company that owes you a refund. Remember the feeling of satisfaction that comes from this victory.

Health: Confusion and uncertainty about a medical problem can be cleared up if you ask the right questions. Don't ignore the

Card No. 3: 8 of Cups
DISAPPOINTMENT

Love: Don't make plans based on the assumption that a certain someone is about to show long-delayed interest in you. It could happen, but you'd be wise not to pin your heart to it.

Money: If you're knocking yourself out at work, don't expect more than a pat on the back. It may be time to look for a boss who's more appreciative.

Health: Even when you push yourself hard to lose weight or get fit, the results may not be obvious right away. But keep taking

Card No. 4: Ace of Coins
ON THE VERGE

Love: Pure happiness can be yours, and all you have to do is open your heart to it. An attractive but shy new friend is waiting for you to step forward and get romance started.

Money: A small windfall is coming your way, in the mail or via the phone. Stay alert, because this bonus will not be revealed in an obvious way.

Health: Creative solutions come from a mind that's rested and refreshed. Change your focus and relax. The perfect solution

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STUFF & MOUNT

Save money and do it yourself with common kitchen tools

By BRETT DELAGRANGE
Correspondent

NO ONE likes to lose a pet. But now you can keep your furry loved one around forever — without the services of a costly taxidermist!

"Most people don't realize how easy it is to stuff and mount animals," says author Floyd Munson. "Taxidermy is not rocket science."

Munson, author of *Kitchen Table Taxidermy*, says that the average person can stuff and mount a beloved pet using common kitchen tools in about three or four hours.

"The most important thing you'll need to do is a strong stomach," says Munson. "It can get pretty messy. I recommend not eating a large meal immediately before your first couple of tries.

"Besides that, everything you'll need can most likely be found in your kitchen: A sharp knife, a large plastic bowl, zipper-seal bags, a microwave oven, paper towels and miscellaneous odds and ends."

Munson says that stuffing your pet can also be a form of therapy in dealing with the loss.

"I've had several of my students tell me that they hadn't really accepted the fact that their furry companion had died — until they gutted it themselves.

"It's pretty hard to be in denial when your cat's intestines are in a zipper bag on the kitchen counter," he says.

Abigail Johnson, a ninth-grader from Silver Falls, Md., was extremely depressed over the sudden loss of her cat Muffins. She was missing meals, she stopped socializing with her friends, and it was starting to affect her schoolwork.

That's when her father, Gary,

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION

Solution to this week's [illegible] puzzle on Page 53

YOUR OWN PET!

decided to do something about it.

"I ran across Floyd's book in my hunting shop and thought I could save some money on all my deer and fish mountings," he says.

"But when I read how easy it was to stuff an animal, I thought this might be something that could help Abigail with her depression. I bought her a dachshund named Sparky but that didn't work so I was willing to do just about anything.

"So after reading Kitchen Table Taxidermy and that practicing on a possum, like the book suggests, Abby and I went to work on Muffins. It was hard for her at first, but once she got used to the smell and seeing her pet's innards, we started focusing on our technique — wanting Muffins to look as good as possible for the rest of eternity.

"When we were done, Abigail was crying — but this time it was happy [illegible]. It was as if Muffins [illegible] back as part of the family again.

"I know that home taxidermy is not right for everyone. But if you have the stomach for it, I highly recommend Munson's book — it worked for us," says Gary.

"I haven't told Abby this," he adds. "But judging by the declining health of Sparky, she's probably going to be getting some more practice in real soon."

Kitchen table taxidermy, as Munson calls it, also makes good economic sense.

"Taxidermists' rates are going up every year. You can easily blow 300 bucks on a German shepherd," says Munson. "And for someone with a lot of pets, that's a month's vacation at Disneyland."

Munson does warn that a step [illegible] some practice to get the desired aesthetic look of the deceased animal.

"In my book, I recommend starting out with either a squirrel or a possum — something that you won't mind messing up on the first try.

"But after you have a [illegible] critters under your belt, it's [illegible] easy — and fun for the whole family."

Munson recommends making kitchen table taxidermy a family affair.

"Not only is it a great way to bond, but it's also a way to teach [illegible]. After all — the [illegible] family played with the pet, [illegible] shouldn't they all stuff and mount him?"

"And once the project is done [illegible] your pet join the family again, it gives you a feeling of achievement — something to be proud of."

"If I do say so myself, Muffins has never looked better," says Gary. "Sometimes I forget that he's even dead."

HOME TAXIDERMY DOs & DON'Ts

IF YOU have a pet that's running the end of his life and you're considering stuffing him, you'll do well to keep these tips in mind.

1) MAKE SURE YOUR PET IS DEAD. One of the most common errors in home taxidermy is starting a stuffing session on an animal who is merely in a deep sleep — or hibernation.

2) DON'T SKIMP ON MATERIALS. Don't buy inferior taxidermy materials to save a couple bucks. If your total cost of your stuffed animal and your family pedigree, your family friend should be with you for the end of your life. NOTE: Do not use any human hair products on your stuffing material — it's totally unnatural.

3) REMEMBER: Your pet will not look exactly as he did when he was alive. No one will ever look straight ahead, but by way for variety in animal poses to choose among, and be very careful in choosing a position with a keen eye.

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GIANT Horoscope

BY SONYA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Sonya Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	1, 3, 12, 24, 29, 40
TAURUS	2, 6, 20, 33, 42, 45
GEMINI	12, 15, 21, 40, 41, 43
CANCER	5, 10, 18, 23, 36, 44
LEO	4, 9, 10, 27, 29, 39
VIRGO	1, 10, 17, 23, 33, 45
LIBRA	8, 9, 15, 30, 31, 34
SCORPIO	2, 10, 20, 26, 29, 44
SAGITTARIUS	3, 9, 10, 14, 23, 41
CAPRICORN	10, 15, 17, 43, 45
AQUARIUS	17, 20, 31, 35, 39, 40
PISCES	2, 7, 8, 11, 19, 38

ARIES

Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

A troublesome problem may be resolved this week. Be wary of unsolicited advice — many people want to tell you how to lead your life, but few are worth listening to.

A happy occasion will bring smiles and laughter. The next few days are especially good ones for giving to others — a perfect time to delight loved ones.

Romance promises to be a success.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 – May 20

A golden opportunity for profit may come your way this week. You should have great success with finances if you make the right decisions — soon.

A sudden change of plans may force you to miss a special occasion. Don't worry, you'll get another chance to reschedule this event.

Love is in the air this week. Expect tender moments and romance.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 20

Check weather patterns carefully before planning your vacation this week. Your holiday could be ruined by cold, rain or worse.

Try to be more positive about your future. Your criticism and negative attitude may be dragging you down.

You could have a tendency to be aloof and cold with other people's problems. Try to be more tolerant.

CANCER

June 21 – July 22

Friends or co-workers may try to cut you down this week. Don't let them ruin you. It's how they relieve their own egos.

You may be offered a great opportunity to get ahead. Consider all offers but don't jump into something you will regret later.

A close relative or acquaintance may seek your guidance in a personal matter. Be careful in giving advice.

LEO

July 23 – Aug. 22

Now is the time to tackle an unpleasant chore that you have neglected for too long. Roll up your sleeves and get to work.

Your decisiveness and leadership may be tested when others look to you for guidance. Rely on your common sense and trust your instincts.

Don't be afraid to reassess your priorities. Check all options.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Proceed with caution if an unusual opportunity comes your way this week. If you receive an offer that seems too good to be true, watch out.

Laziness could create friction when others begin to feel you aren't carrying your weight. Do what's expected of you.

Neighborhood squabbles may overwhelm and get out of hand. Do yourself a favor and be extra agreeable.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Your loyalty and devotion to a loved one during a sudden crisis has given others good cause to take a closer look at what lies beneath your somewhat aloof and elaborate facade this week. You possess many fine qualities!

Pull yourself out of your rut and pursue new challenges.

Gather family and friends around you for a weekend of togetherness.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

You are following a path that leaves you bored and unfulfilled. Get yourself headed in a new and more rewarding course this week.

A family member struggles to meet your expectations and looks for a positive sign of your approval. A word out on the town will show you respect the effort.

Don't let yourself run over financial woes this weekend.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

You've been toiling in the shadow of others for some time — ignoring rewards. But gratitude for your work may be shown this week. Be humble, but accept the praise. You've earned it.

Romance may have soured on the shelves. But you could be in for some torrid times with a special someone.

Your curiosity may result in you uncovering something of value.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

Setbacks in a project you've been working long and hard on may get you down this week. Keep plugging away and you'll come out on top.

A short trip may become necessary by week's end. Don't put it off because of other projects.

Saturday could prove a welcome change to a busy week. Accept an invitation to socialize with family and friends.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Hard work and sacrifice should begin to pay off. Take steps this week to boost morale and confidence by sprucing up your wardrobe and improving your appearance.

Someone from your past could reappear and cause chaos. Be prepared.

Be extra careful to tell the truth and nothing but the truth this week. A little lie could cause big trouble.

PISCES

Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Hold on tight — you could be in for a big surprise this week. Someone you least expect is secretly fond of you and is working behind the scenes to improve your lifestyle. With a little luck you could be happier — and richer — very soon.

Don't let someone else's big mouth get you in trouble with those in authority. Hold your tongue when you feel the urge to respond in anger.

If your birthday is this week . . .

The year could prove to be a banner one for both finances and health, if you act wisely when opportunity knocks.

you've had shortening on the back burner.

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FIFTY-TWO percent of Americans say that they would rather spend a week in jail than become president. American snackers spend more [redacted] $750 million annually at vending machines. Stalin's left foot had webbed toes.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* [redacted] unearthed while researching all the terrific [redacted] you read in our paper every week.

Here's more:

● On Jan. 13, 1981, a young girl in Great Britain [redacted] sneezing and continued to sneeze for 977 consecutive days. She sneezed an estimated one million times in the first 365 days alone.

● Mark Hogg of Louisville, Ky., holds the record for swallowing the most live worms in 30 seconds. Hogg ate 42 night [redacted] in Los Angeles on Nov 18, 1998.

● Ginger has been clinically demonstrated to work twice as well as Dramamine at fighting motion sickness, with no side effects.

● The Sanskrit word for "war" means "desire for more cows."

● When a gazelle leaps vertically into the air it is called "pronking."

● The Latin phrase salarium argentum, "salt money," referred to part of the payment made to every Roman soldier, and the word has been carried down through the ages into the English word "salary."

● It takes a week to make a jellybean.

● Chocolate manufacturers currently use 40 percent of the world's almonds and 20 percent of the world's peanuts.

● Alaska is the toothpick capital of the world.

● The city of Corona, Calif., has misplaced a capsule of 17 time capsules dating back to the 1920s. Efforts to recover the capsules in 1986 were in vain. "We just lure up a lot of concrete around the civic center," said the chairman of the town's centennial committee. The Los Angeles Times called Corona "the individual record holder."

only one without a mustache – and more fascinating...

By JUSTIN MITCHELL

TRIVIA

The oldest pet goldfish on record died at the age of 41 in 1980.

As one time it was against the law to serve ice cream on cherry pie in Kansas.

● Every year, enough plastic film is made to shrink-wrap the state of Texas.

● More Frisbee discs are sold each year in the U.S. [redacted] baseballs, [redacted] and footballs combined.

● The last time American green cards — for resident aliens — were actually [redacted] was 1964.

● Before she became rich and famous, singer-actress Barbra Streisand worked as a switchboard operator.

● The first French kiss in a Hollywood film occurred in *Splendor in the Grass* in 1960, between Natalie Wood and Warren Beatty.

● Sometime in the 7th century, a monk baking unleavened bread for the Christian Lent invented pretzels. Because Christians then prayed with their hands crossed over their chests, he tried shaping bits pieces of leftover bread dough to mimic that action. They were given as a treat to children who memorized their prayers. The monk named his new treat pretiola — a Latin word meaning "little reward."

● Cashew nuts are expensive, and are never sold in their shells because the shell and skin of the cashew nut contains extremely caustic oil that can [redacted] blister the skin. This dangerous oil must be completely removed before the nut can [redacted] eaten.

● Albert Einstein was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952, but he refused.

● Brainy future President Jimmy Carter [redacted] valedictorian of his high school class, but was denied the honor because he played hooky and went to a movie.

● When the first duck-billed platypus arrived at the British Museum, the curators thought it was a fake and tried to pull its beak off.

● In Asian countries, the velvet covering on a deer's antlers is considered to be an aphrodisiac.

● Dogs have been banned from Antarctica since 1994 to protect the seal population from distemper.

● Most greyhounds are universal blood donors and are used to provide extra blood during another dog's surgery.

● The most decorated unit for its size in U.S. military history, the 442nd Regimental Combat team, was formed primarily by World War II volunteers who'd been imprisoned in internment camps for Japanese Americans.

● From 3000 to 5000 B.C., Egyptians made toothpaste with these ingredients: Powdered ashes of oxen hooves, myrrh, powdered and burned egg shells and pumice. The recipe did not include instructions for using the powder once it had been mixed.

Hitler was named Time magazine's Man of the Year in 1938.

A fairy tattoo is discovered on the back of daughter Britney Spears' [illegible]

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BORED TO DEATH!

Moviegoer nods off and smothers in his own popcorn

A MAN forced by his girlfriend to attend an artsy foreign-film festival nodded off in the theatre and smothered in a bucket of popcorn!

To make matters worse, 28-year-old Martin Sluce had been dead close to three hours before the Russian movie *Ivana*, *Ivana* finally ended and Lois Franks noticed that her beau wasn't breathing.

"I thought he was joking and was trying to make me feel guilty for taking him to the festival," Franks, 31, told police in Sydney, Australia. "But when I pushed his shoulder he didn't get up. He slumped over and then fell to the floor.

"By then I realized something really was wrong with him and I started screaming."

In her statement to police, Franks said the bizarre and tragic drama unfolded after she threatened to end her three-year relationship with Sluce if he didn't hire a baby sitter and take her to the film festival that featured high-brow movies and so-called "experimental cinema" from all over the world.

He gave in, she said, but he wasn't happy.

"When we arrived there were six movies playing but I wanted to see *Ivana, Ivana* first because I thought Martin might like it once it started.

"But when we found a seat he just sat there yawning with his arms folded and he wouldn't even look at me."

The film about the sizzling star-crossed love shared by a Soviet spy and an American diplomat of Russian ancestry — is set on Moscow at the height of the Cold War.

It has been praised by critics as capturing "the unique feel and flavor of the era" but by all accounts it "plods" and takes a long time to make its points. Even worse — it's subtitled.

"I just thought he was bored," she said. "Rather than wake him, I decided to leave well enough alone."

Investigators ruled out foul play when an autopsy revealed Sluce suffered no trauma and hadn't been drugged — he had fallen asleep on the popcorn and smothered.

"It's a rare one on me," says Police Det. Robert Greene. "We've had heart attacks in theaters, and strokes. And sometimes people choke on candy, and occasionally a senior citizen will simply die of old age.

"But smothering in a bucket of popcorn — it's not something you see every day."

Franks remains devastated and has declined interview requests. But in a prepared statement issued through a family spokesman, she openly wished she could turn back the hands of time — and steer clear of the art festival.

"I can't help but blame myself. If only we had gone to see Dumb and Dumber or even Gigli, Martin would still be alive today."

— By BILL DANNY

VICTIM Martin Sluce and Lois Franks with their baby Adam — before the fatal movie.

1. Walk Like an Egyptian by Bangles, 2.
2. Rabbit by Chas & Dave, 3.
3. Rabbit by Adrienne Anderson, 4.
4. Somebody Touched Me by The Creation, 5.
5. Tuesday, 6.
6. Don't Cry by Poison, 8.
7. Don't Cry by Poison, 8.
8. Fall Away Lady by Neil Hamilton, 10.
9. Fall Away Lady by Neil Hamilton, 10.
10. Runaway Baby Bonnie by The Bonnies, 12.
11. Runaway Baby Bonnie by The Bonnies, 12.
12. Crocodile Rock by Elton John, 14.
13. Crocodile Rock by Elton John, 14.
14. Eagle Fly Like an Eagle by Steve Miller, 16.
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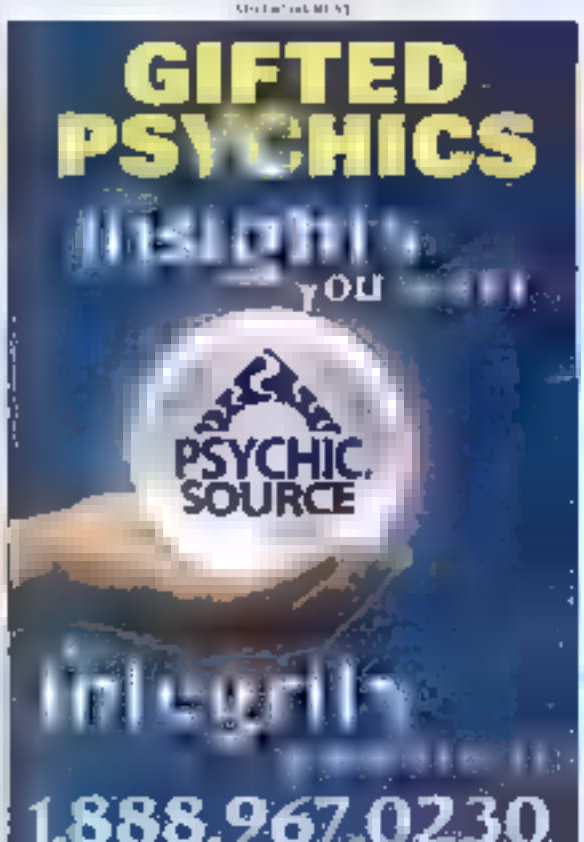


FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION WANTS TO QUIT FRANCE

. . . and move to Thailand!

By AMBROSE CLARK

THE French Foreign Legion wants out!

Disgusted by France's cowardice on the international stage, hard-bitten legionnaires could soon move to Thailand and become the Thai Foreign Legion.

"We've had offers from the Thai government that we're seriously considering," says a high-ranking officer in the Legion's elite parachute regiment. "We have to leave France because she no longer deserves us."

Created in 1831, the French Foreign Legion is a legendary military unit comprised of soldiers from all nations. They are considered to be among the world's toughest and bravest fighters, operating with unquestioned devotion their mission of defending France on foreign soil.

The Legion never surrenders and does not leave behind its dead.

Legionnaires often enlist to escape a disappointment or tragedy and their comrades are known never to reveal a soldier's true identity without his permission.

"I changed my name and cut my past when I joined up," says one willing recruit. "Now I want to hide the fact that I have anything to do with France."

Says a private: "We are all ashamed at the way France deserted the people of the world and refused to stand up to Saddam Hussein. It is only right that we should go to each other and our code of honor that's why we have to leave."

A sergeant who has served in the legion for more than 20 years says: "I promised to defend the honor of France with my heart, my soul, my body. But these days France is like a cheap hooker there's no honor to defend."

Legionnaires have a proud tradition of choosing death over surrender. On one terrible day in 1863 [illegible] Legionnaires fought 2,000 Mexicans to a bitter [illegible] that ended when their last [illegible] fixed bayonets and charged.

While France isn't likely to find itself with barely a whimper in World War II the Legion fought valiantly with the Allies in Africa and Europe — and in entire 13th Regiment was wiped out in North Africa rather than retreat without its dead.

"That," says an official in the Thai government, "is the kind of gallantry and determination we are seeking for our nation. We also very eager to keep the Legion here."

But talks with representatives of French President Jacques Chirac have hedged [illegible] saying if the Legion leaves one of Chirac's advisers says Chirac is reluctant to release the Legion without a payment of several billion dollars.

"They're the only soldiers that make France look good," says the adviser. "They actually fight instead of giving in to whoever looks crosseyed at us."

Legionnaires are anxious to make the move.

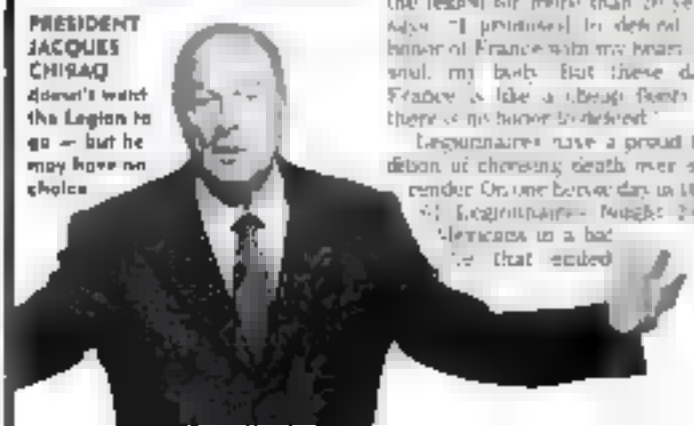
"They say in France that for every Legionnaire who dies in battle, a Frenchman's life is spared." says a sergeant with 10 years' service.

"Well, no longer. Why should we keep doing their dirty work for them while they sit around drinking wine sneering at the rest of the world?"

Says the Thai spokesman: "Since 1831, 902 officers, 5,170 NCOs and more than 20,000 legionnaires have died for France, becoming Frenchmen by the blood they have spilled.

"Soon the Legion will spill that blood for Thailand."

AU REVOIR FRANCE The legendary French Foreign Legion is making plans to march out of the country — right into Thailand



PRESIDENT JACQUES CHIRAQ doesn't want the Legion to go — but he may have no choice

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SQUAWK TO ME: Pete the parrot patiently listens to complaints from picky customers — freeing restaurant staff to perform more important things

PHONE FRIEND: The restaurant says most complaining customers just want to talk to someone. Pete can listen all day as they yammer on and on

By GEORGE SANFORD

A BUSY restaurant chain has found a novel way to field phone complaints from elderly customers: It's hired a parrot to answer the calls.

Since June 21 Pete the parrot has been manning the complaint line for the popular Pirate's Haven eateries in Australia.

"We've had one or two grey old cockatoos in the past, but they got stressed by our automated answering system," explains Pirate's Haven CEO Ralph Mason. "They want to complain to a live person — and we learned from focus groups that they don't really care who it is.

"So I figured that instead of wasting the time of my employees — who'd have more fun chewing up the office furniture and throwing stuff over the heads of the waitresses' chairs just for kicks — why not get just such a parrot to answer the phones?"

Pete's job description is simple. He sits on a perch in the restaurant's corporate headquarters and listens to complaints. Then he squawks back a stock response.

"Pete's got a vocabulary of about 50 words and phrases," says Mason. "He's been trained to respond to certain words with particular phrases. For example, if the customer uses the term 'food poisoning,' that enables Pete to say, 'I'm so sorry you're not feeling well.'"

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Caught with their hands in the cookie jar . . .

FIVE STARVING SUPERMODELS BUSTED FOR BAKERY ROBBERY!

By AMBROSE CLARK/*In Paris*

A BUNCH of ravenous supermodels raided a bakery and wolfed down cakes, pastries and bread — then passed out on the crust-littered floor.

"They didn't touch the cash register, just the pastries and breads," says Paris police Detective Jean-Luc Rousseau. "There were five of them, all as skinny as bed slats, and they broke into the bakery and started gorging themselves.

"I think they must have been hungry — very, very hungry."

Says devastated bakery owner Francois Duchard: "It's all gone — every bit of food is gone.

"They devoured eclairs, petits fours, bread, croissants — even a three-tier wedding cake.

"I wish they had just robbed the cash register. It would have been a lot cheaper."

Duchard says he found the five accused passed out on the floor, frosting covering their mouths, when he arrived to open for business in the morning.

"I stepped inside and saw five beautiful, skinny women on the floor," he recalls. "I heard them moan and saw that their faces were covered with chocolate, frosting and cream. The cash register was untouched, but the rack in my store was empty — and I had just refilled them the night before."

Police say the models entered the bakery by slipping through a small window in the back of the building.

"From the path of destruction," says Rousseau, "they stopped first in the kitchen and attacked several large containers of chocolate mousse and a gallon jar of cherries, as well as the wedding cake, some croissants and a tray of strawberry tarts. Then they went to work on the display shelves in the front of the bakery.

"By the time they finished, they were too lethargic to move."

Prosecutors say they will file charges of breaking and entering, robbery and vandalism against the five models identified only as Adele, Blanche, Babette, Honore and Melodie — all of them top professionals in the Paris runway scene.

They were released to their agents' custody after posting bail.

A spokeswoman for one modeling agency says the five beauties will plead guilty to all charges later this month.

She says they had just finished a five-day swimwear shoot when they were found in the bakery.

"We do keep fashion models on a strict diet," the spokeswoman says.

"The girls went through this place like a plague of locusts," detective Rousseau says.

BEFORE the supermodels' destructive binge,

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VAMPIRE TERROR

By TIMOTHY FLEER
Correspondent

THE FBI has issued a stern warning to people who might be tempted to visit a dead loved one or make mischief in a graveyard after dark: If you value your life, DON'T!

That's the thrust of an unsettling internal memo sent to [redacted] field offices in [redacted] states after four mourners were attacked by a vampire at a cemetery on the outskirts of an unidentified town of 6,000 located somewhere "in the Midwest."

According to the alert, three of the four victims died of injuries sustained in the attack on the evening of August 28.

The fourth — who is believed to be an infant — is still battling for life after multiple blood transfusions and two surgeries to repair damaged arteries in her neck and arms.

And that's just the latest of 18 similar incidents that are said to have occurred since April 21 in what one expert calls "a flurry of vampire activity unlike anything we've seen since the summer of 1951," when the undead rose up by the hundreds in Germany and France, killing 23 and injuring 250.

"This outbreak has all the signs of a major vampire infestation," says Dr. Martin Ulset, a paranormal investigator and consultant who worked closely with Russian police to help solve and stop the terrifying wave of "Dracula Murders" that paralyzed Moscow in 1997.

PARANORMAL investigator Dr. Martin Ulset is optimistic.

"After years of low vampire activity, the undead are back with a vengeance. We can stop the carnage, but the public will have to cooperate. Vampires are opportunistic.

"Take away their opportunity and, like terrorists, they'll go back into the shadows. Put up a strong defense and they'll go looking for 'soft' targets where people have dropped their guard."

To date, FBI Director Robert Mueller has refused to discuss or even acknowledge the so-called "vampire memo," even under direct and sometimes heated questioning on Capitol Hill.

But agency sources say "it's just a matter of days" before Mueller issues a statement that will bring the public up to speed and also suggest ways people can protect themselves from vampire attack.

"First and foremost, you should stay out of graveyards after dark when vampires are most likely to go looking for blood," says Dr. Ulset, of Philadelphia.

"Also, if you are a Christian, you can carry a crucifix and a Bible and have them at the ready. This is because vampires fear the symbols of faith more than anything you confront them with except for the wooden stake that, once driven through a vampire's heart, will lay him to rest forever.

"Under no circumstances should you attempt to capture, kill or befriend a vampire. If you see one, do everything in your power to get away. If you are attacked, fight to your last breath.

"It is my understanding that the FBI is preparing to issue thousands of rounds of silver-tipped 'stake bullets' to agents around the country, and that's very good news," continues the expert. "These are the same bullets that the Russians used to free Moscow from the grip of vampires in 1997.

"In the meantime, I urge you to leave any confrontation to men and women who are properly armed and trained. To do otherwise wouldn't be just foolish, it could be fatal."

VAMPIRE FACTS

● One in 100 people — that's seven million worldwide — is a vampire. That number doubles to two in 100 when you take into account men and women who desperately want to drink blood but who, like latent homosexuals, are afraid to take the plunge.

● AIDS and other blood-borne viruses are a big problem for vampires. It is believed as many as 1.2 million worldwide are infected with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Another 300,000 are thought to have been infected with the incurable hepatitis C virus. And just about all of them have herpes, syphilis, chlamydia and genital warts, the World Health

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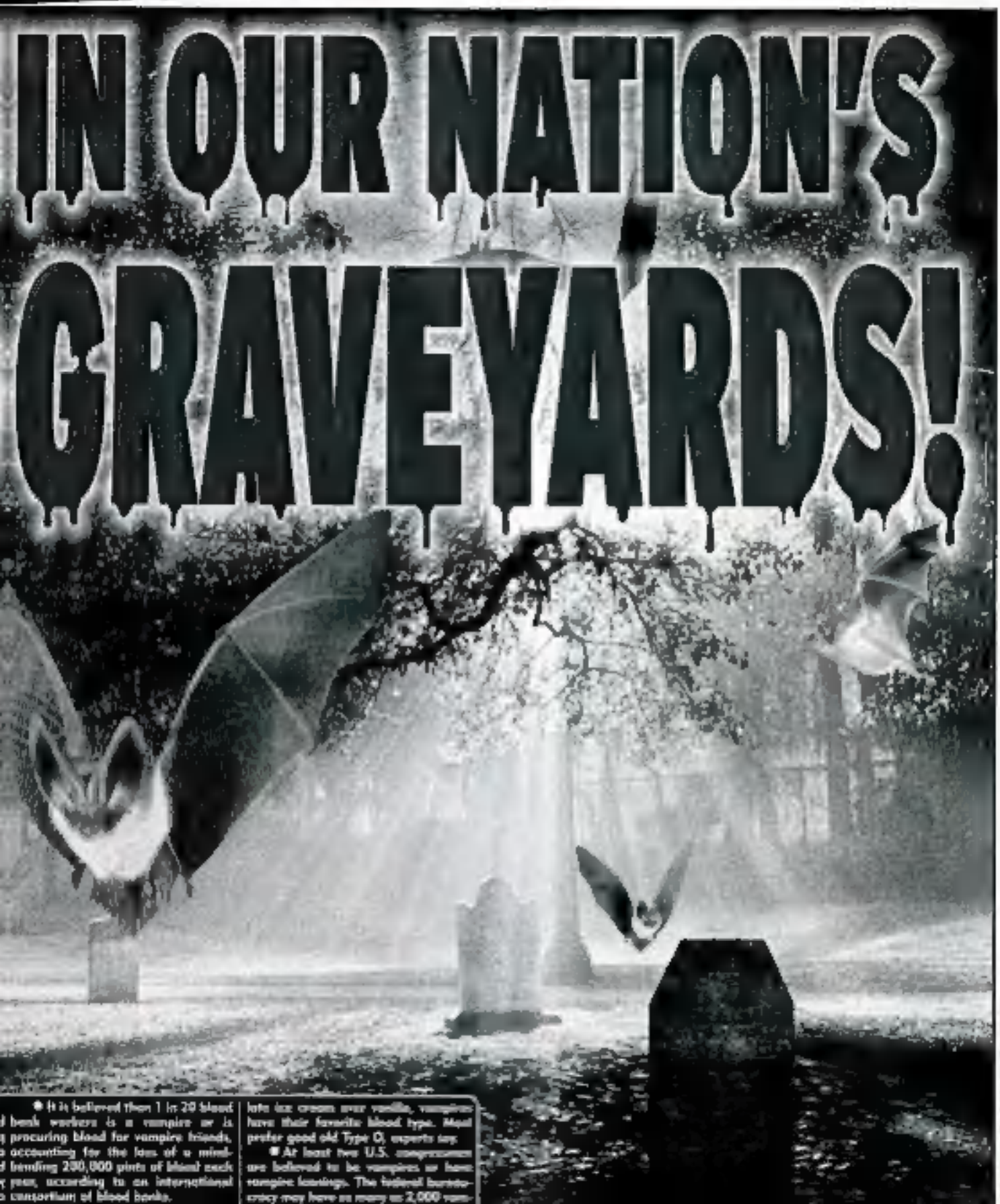

● It is believed that 1 in 20 blood bank workers is a vampire or is procuring blood for vampire friends, accounting for the loss of a mind-bending 280,000 pints of blood each year, according to an international consortium of blood banks.

late ice cream over vanilla, vampires have their favorite blood type. Most prefer good old Type O, experts say.

● At least two U.S. congressmen are believed to be vampires or have vampire leanings. The federal bureaucracy may have as many as 2,000 vam-

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